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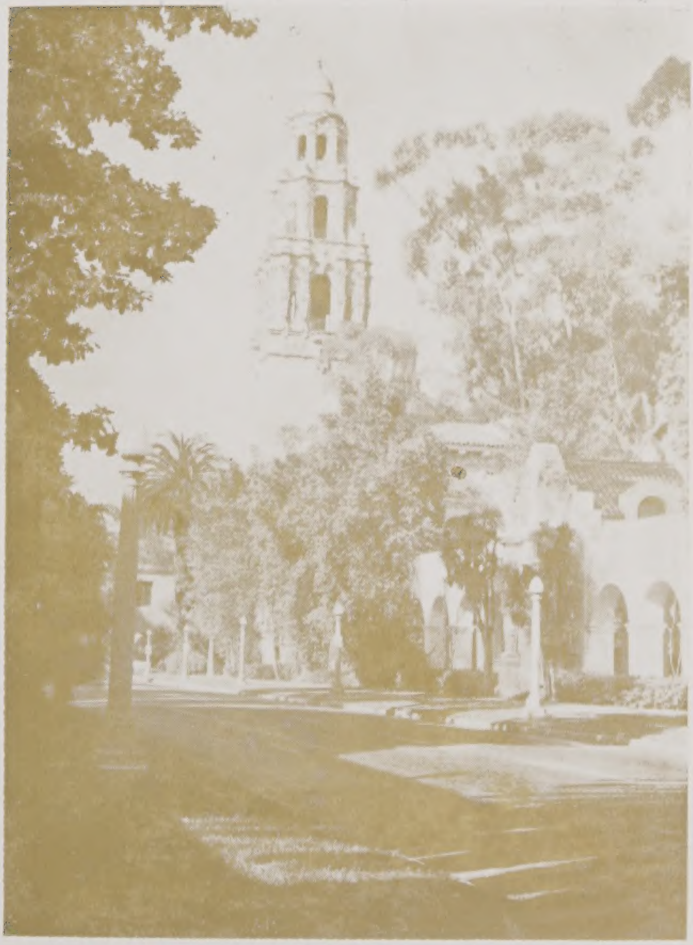

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 12, 1959 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 pm Social: 7:00 pm Regular: 8:00 pm
(Please note that the next meeting will be held on the second Monday of January instead of the first Monday)

22nd ANNUAL BANQUET
and
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DATE	Saturday, January 24, 1959
TIME	7:00 P.M.
PLACE	Continental Room, San Diego Hotel 339 West Broadway, San Diego.
PROGRAM	ABE KOSOFF - Speaker SAM HINTON - Folksinger

After two years as editor of the Bulletin I find that it is impossible for me to continue any longer. This will be no loss to the club, however, as proven by our last issue which was written by our out-going president, Francis S. Jones. Francis will take over the duties as editor hereafter and we can look forward to a great deal of enjoyment from its pages as Francis has a long record of doing any thing that he attempts in the club just a little better than anyone else could do it.

Writing the Bulletin has been a lot of hard work the past two years and there were times that I just couldn't find anything to say, but it has also been a great deal of fun too and I have enjoyed doing it. Maybe I can even get a few words into it from time to time during the next year.

To all the members who so kindly helped me out with articles and items of interest, Ican only say a great big thanks! In fact, without them there were times that I was afraid the Bulletin would have been pretty bad. Not that it was good at any time but we never

had any requests for us to stop. We just wonder if it was just because all you nice people were to polite to tell us how bad it really was.

I would like to urge all of you to give Francis all the cooperation that you can. If at any time you would like to say something in the Bulletin's pages, he will be more than glad to include it. If you are unable to write, just tell him the news item and I'm sure that they will find their way into the pages.

To each of you I would like to wish a VERY HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Hope Santa brought you that coin you wanted.

PAUL HAMM

We all owe Paul a vote of thanks for the Bulletin for the past two years. He took over the Bulletin from TOM WARD and carried on until now. I hope that I will be as successful as the former editors in putting out one of the best numismatic publications issued by a club in the country.

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The Spirit of Christmas was at our last meeting. An exchange of gifts took place while THOMAS WAGLER played Jingle Bells on the piano. In keeping with the holidays, refreshments consisted of cakes with Christmas decorations. MRS. GLORIA JONES and MRS. DEKNA McDANIEL served the delicious food. Thank you, girls.

FRANK HERNANDEZ was back from his trip to Europe and his many friends were very glad to see him. He reported on his travels and he said of all the countries that he visited, he liked Italy best of all.

OFFICERS FOR 1959

PRESIDENT	PAUL HAMM
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SECRETARY	WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF
TREASURER	L.T. GOTTSCHALL

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	THOMAS McDANIEL

The new officers are to be congratulated for being elected to their respective offices.

There were 114 members and guests present at the Christmas party. That is the largest attendance that we ever had at our meetings, except for the March meeting when we had 124.

PAUL HAMM reported on the convention of the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. recently held at the Mission Inn in Riverside. The 23rd semi-annual gathering of the state organization was held from the 13th to the 16th of November under the chairmanship of Bryan Burke, Jr. and with the assistance of Charles Colver and Dan Harley. The convention was one of the nicest affairs that the State has put on was the opinion of those from San Diego that attended. There were over 40 of our members that registered.

San Diego was well represented in the exhibits and walked away with several honors. DR. RAY WILSON was awarded First Place in the foreign dividion. We made a complete sweep in the medal and decoration division. ANNA MERLE PANOSH won the First Place ribbon, EUGENE COOPER took Second and WILLIAM TRAGSDORF received Third. LEONEL PANOSH received the Second Place award with his Odd and Curious display.

Registration totaled over 281 and the attendance at the banquet came to 230. DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE was the lucky one when he won the first door prize at the banquet. He won a twenty dollar gold piece valued at $70.00.

One of the questions that was discussed at the Club Breakfast was whether a coin club should own its own library. RALPH MITCHELL was the speaker and he stated that it was a waste of time on the part of

the club to bother trying to build a library of numismatic material because the members wouldn't use it. LEONEL PANOSH rose from his seat in the audience and said that if the library is properly prepared so that the members could get to it, it would be used by the members. He offered the library of the San Diego Numismatic Society as an example. Under the leadership of JOE GARSIDE, our Librarian, the members receive a lot of benefits from the books and material in our library.

RALPH MITCHELL also spoke at the forum. That is, he tried. He tried to finish his speech that he first started back in 1955 at a convention in the same Mission Inn. It seems that every time 'Curly' tries to talk in the Mission Inn there is a pealing of mission bells in the back ground. After several attempts he finally gave up in disgust, threw his papers up in the air and walked out. The last report I have is that he went to Palm Springs on the war path looking for Wampum. RALPH MITCHELL is a great sport and I suspect that there is more here than meets the eye.

The auction, conducted by LEO YOUNG, was well attended and as a whole the prices were steady. The bourse with 45 dealers seemed to be doing a good business all three days.

The spring convention will be held at San Francisco and the one in the fall will be at Pasadena.

Those members who made exhibits at the last meeting are:

A.F. ANDERSEN - Nickel coins of the world.
JERRY BEAVERS - Gold, silver, nickel and bronze coins of Canada.
ALBERT NICKEL - Coins of the world.
CHARLES NISSEN - Coins of the World
CHARLES LEUSCHNER - Continental and fractional currency
FRANK POWELL - U. S. silver dollars.
TOM WARD - Coins of the Mughal Empire and modern Indian States.

FRANK HERNANDEZ - Coins and currency of the countries in Europe that he visited

IRVING KNICKERBOCKER - Coins of Austria, empire and republic.

PAUL HAMM - Nickels

LILLIAN ANDERSEN - Stamps and coins dealing with Christmas.

ALBERT NICKEL won the award ribbon for the best display. AL had his coins set up in boards with glass tops and the really looked nice.

TOM McDANIEL reported on the progress of plans for the 22nd Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers of the San Diego Numismatic Society. It will be held in the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel, 339 West Broadway, San Diego, on Saturday, January 24, 1959 at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are priced at $3.25 each, and may be purchased from TOM or any of the club's officers and any of the coin dealers in downtown San Deigo. Tom says that the deadline to buy your tickets for the dinner is January 21, 1959. His home phone is HO-6-7598 and reservations for tickets should be made with him. Please buy them early!

Highlights of the banquet will be ABE KOSOFF as speaker. ABE is one of the leading Numismatists of the country and his fame as a speaker is well known. DR. CALVERT L. EMMONS, President Emeritus of the California State Numismatic Association, will be the installation officer. Entertainment will be furnished by SAM HINTON, well known folksong and ballad singer. There will be lots of door prizes, coin exhibits and a lot of good fellowship. Let's make this a real event. Plan to attend this gala affair. Bring your coins for exhibit and win one of the awards. There will be a medal given for the best display and the usual three ribbons will be given for the First, Second and Third Place exhibits.

There will be a lot of surprises for everyone and a good time is assured all who attend.

President Jones appointed the following members to the auditing committee - C. W. HEATON, chairman, A. F. ANDERSEN and WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF. They will examine the books, the coin collection and the property of the club. They will then report their findings at the January meeting.

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The PANOSHES made a round about trip on their way to the State Convention in Riverside. They went thru Yuma, Phoenix and the Grand Canyon. While in Phoenix they had dinner with MR. and MRS. DON SHERER, A.N.A. Governor. While at the Grand Canyon they visited Oak Creek Canyon. Then they traveled on to Las Vegas where LEW hit a 50¢ slot-machine for $100. From Las Vegas they went on into Riverside.

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IRVING KNICKERBOCKER, while looking thru an art museum in Riverside, was suddenly confronted by a life-size picture of THEORDORE ROOSEVELT planting a tree in the patio of the Mission Inn. This in itself wouldn't have made 'KNICK' stop and stare but directly behind TEDDY stood MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER, when she was a small girl. MATTIE lived in Riverside when she was young and of course remembered the incident. Neither knew, however, that the picture was in the museum.

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All of us in the club have known DR.RAY WILSON for a long time and have enjoyed his many talks and displays We found out something about him a few days ago that is worthy of mention in the Bulleton. How many of you know that DR. WILSON at one time received a command telegram from King GEORGE V to appear before him and receive a decoration?

Most of you know, perhaps, that DR.WILSON served in the Canadian Army during World War I and held the rank of Captain. It was at this time that he received the Cross of Honor. We can't tell you what he received it for as this is the answer we got when we asked him, 'Oh, it didn't amount to much, it was just a minor decoration, several of us got them.' We ask you, how modest can you get?

ANNA MERLE PANOSH, while on a tour of Italy, was given an audience with the Pope along with some other people. She told us this was because she happened to go into the wrong door when leaving the Vatican, never the less she was there at the right time.

The only famous person that PAUL HAMM remembers meeting was back in the 1920's. While waiting for a train at the Union Station in Kansas City he noticed a well built, six foot, athletic looking gentleman talking to another gentleman. They were both examining a pair of boxing gloves. He was being called 'Jack' by his friend and upon getting a good look at his face, Paul had no doubt that he was face to face with the sporting world hero of the day, JACK DEMPSEY, world champion heavyweight boxer. Being quite a sport fan at that time, Paul walked up and asked if he could have his autograph.

Yah, he got the autograph. His name was Jack Smith, a sporting goods salesman out of Kansas City!

This only goes to show how our members do get around!

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MYRON K. McDERMITT has joined the A.N.A.
DON CRUTCHER has joined the C.S.N.A.

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Our Librarian, Joe Garside reports that he has just purchased 'PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES' by ROBERT FRIEDBERG. He says that it will be available at the next meeting. Joe wants to extend his thanks to the various members who donated material obtained from the Voetter auction

JOE also reports that a partial list of books that are available in the library will be published in the Bulletin very soon. Watch for it and you might find a title that you will want to check out and study so that you will know more about your coins.

COIN COLLECTING by CHRISTOPHER L. DOYLE

Upon the idea of starting a coin collection one must choose a particular section or field of the subject.

United States coins are the best investments for they are the easiest to obtain and their values mature rather quicker than other coins.

Foreign coins are interesting and some are very profitable but others are often times hard to sell.

Coin collecting is a very interesting and profitable hobby. Numismatics will continue to be a source of interest and relaxation to many. Numismatics to me is one of the most interesting hobbies imaginable and I will do my best to further interest in the subject.

COINS AND MEDALS by HAROLD MARTIN

Coins and medals have been interesting hobbies in the United States for over a century and a half. Coins are one hobby where you can learn a small history of the country where the coin was issued. On many coins you can learn the monetary unit of the country and what ruler ruled at that time.

Sometimes you can tell, through a coin, the financial status of the country by checking the Coin. Mexican silver pesos even tell you the fineness and the weight of the coin.

When most of us think of medals we think if military decorations, but actually a medal could commemorate a king or a famous 'peace'time event. Really, a medal could be almost anything referring to an event. Medals also have a certain history all their own.

I say, both hobbies are wonderful and I hope more people will start collecting either one.

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE and HAROLD MARTIN are two young gentlemen who are really making names for themselves in the numismatic world here in San Diego. CHRIS is 13 years of age and is publisher of the COINOMETRY MONTHLY MAGAZINE, a division of United Numismatics. HAROLD or 'STONY' is 11 years of age and is president of the United Numismatics. The United Numismatics is a club of youthful coin collectors out in Ocean Beach.

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New members we welcome into the San Diego Numismatic Society are:

FRANK C. POWELL
DONALD D. LLOYD
NORMAN T. DENNSTEDT
E.B. SMOLENSKI
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE
HAROLD MARTIN
ANTON ANDERSEN

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RAYMOND S. TOY is the president of the Astronautics Coineers and we will soon start hearing from this budding coin club.

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Mint Report

Regular Coinage for first ten months of 1958

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,034,000	23,962,412
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	78,124,900
Dimes	31,910,000	118,400,000
Five-cent pieces	17,088,000	125,309,680
One-cent pieces	202,760,000	708,326,600

Proof Coinage: 610,721 sets

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The list of prices realized at the Coinarama auction will be available at the next meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society. They will be sold for 75¢ each so make sure that you get yours. The money realized from the sale will go into the Coinarama Fund being taken care of by the 1958 chairman, LEONEL C. PANOSH.

Ten years ago in the San Diego Bulletin---

January, 1949 - New Members Welcomed this month:

VAN HOGEN, GEORGE	San Diego
CROUTHAMEL, JAMES	"
HUFF, HARRY D.	"
WALRATH, LOUIS G.	Vista
CHALFANT, ALFRED	San Diego

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE S.D.N.S.---

1. MR. CHALFANT is the 183rd member admitted
2. Admitted this year: 47 adult and 7 junior members - total 54
3. Membership as of December 31, 1948: 73 senior and 7 junior - total 80
4. Average attendance at meetings this year - 37

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MR. L.T. GOTTSCHALL reports that the membership of the club has grown to 211 members so it shows that the San Diego Numismatic Society has grown quite a bit in the last ten years.

Our Treasurer, DOUGLAS DECKER, says that the dues for 1959 of $3.00 are due and may be paid to him at the next meeting. Please pay your dues early and don't be a 'Due pay later'.

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A nice article on coins appeared in the San Diego Union some time ago in their 'Answers for Juniors' and I felt that it was interesting enough to repeat here in the Bulletin.

How did Coins Get Named? We'll start with the word 'money' itself. In ancient Roman times, Juno was the goddess of warning. The Romans were so grateful to her for warning them of important dangers, that they put their mint in her temple and made her guardian of the finances. They called her Juno Moneta. 'Moneta' came from the Latin word'moneo' warn. Our word money is derived from this.

The word 'coin' comes from the Latin 'cuneus,' which

means wedge. This is because the dies that made pieces of money looked like wedges.

Our 'dollar' goes back to the days when money was being coined in Bohemia where there were silver mines. The mint was located in a place called Joachimsthal, so the coins were called 'Joachimsthaler.' In time this became 'thaler' and finally 'dollar'.

Our 'dime' comes originally from the Latin word 'decimus', which means tenth. The 'cent' comes directly from the French word 'cent' which means one hundred and the Latin 'centum.' The idea was that one hundred cents makes a dollar.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club will meet on Friday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Center, Oceanside.

Ryan Aeronautical Coin Club will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hard of Hearing Hall San Diego.

La Mesa Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Porter Park Club House, La Mesa.

Convair Coin Club will meet on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hard of Hearing Hall, San Diego.

These are all progressive young clubs and you are assured of a good time at any of their meetings. You all are cordially invited to attend their monthly meetings.

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In this issue of the Bulletin we are starting a new feature listing the collecting specialties of our members. We will list a few names each month until we have gone through the complete membership.

Keep your eye on these lists and perhaps you will find someone to trade you duplicates with at the meetings.

ARVIN O. AASEN, 1882 Ridgeview Drive, San Diego 5, Calif. collects Indian and Lincoln cents.

A.F. ANDERSEN, 6901 Central, Lemon Grove, Calif. collects the U.S. peso and centavo as issued for the Philippine Islands. There is quite a story behind these coins and an article about them will appear in one of the future Bulletins.

JAMES J. ANDERSEN, 5186 Los Altos Road, San Diego 9. Collects amny things in coins but right now he is interested in Spanish Pillar Dollars.

AUGUST AMIGDALOS, 6610 Delbarton Street, San Diego 20, Collects Lincoln cents, recent proof sets and has few pieces of all types of U.S. coins.

WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF, 7720 Ivanhoe Avenue, La Jolla, Collects Latin-American Coins.

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On November 1, 1958, the Philadelphia Mint began accepting advance orders for 1959 proof sets. Orders will be filled in a strict sequence of receipt date, and will be accepted, packed and shipped in either one set ($2.10) or two set ($4.20) packages. Orders for more than two sets must be in lots of five sets ($10.50), ten sets ($21.00), 25 sets ($52.50), 50 sets ($105.00), 100 ($210.00)or multiples of 100 sets only. If the quantities orderd exceed the Mint's ability to produce, the policy of shipping limited quantities on large orders and favoring the individual collector on small orders will be resumed. Remittances should be certified personal check, U.S. postal money order or bank cashier's check. Prices and terms are subject to change without notice. Send orders to MRS. RAE V. BIESTER, Superintendent, United States Mint, 16th and Spring Streets, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

The striking of 1959 sets probably will not begin before the third week in January, 1959. Orders for 1958 sets are still being accepted

Uncirculated (Mint Sets) 1958 coins may be purchased from the Treasury Department in sets only beginning January 1, 1959, and continuing through March 31, 1959, or as long as the coin stocks last, whichever occurs first. The sets consist of two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorativ and proof coins, struck at each of the mints. That is they consist of 2 halves, 2 quarters, 2 dimes, 2 nickels, and 2 cents struck at each mint- Philadelphia and Denver. Each mint set consists of 20 coins. The total face value is $3.64. The assembling and handling fee is 50¢, the parcel post is 9¢ and the insurance fee is 20¢. The total amount to be remitted is $4.43.

The application should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D.C., accompanied by a remittance in the form of a U.S. postal money order or a certified personal check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Personal checks that are not certified will be returned.

—Associated Press Wirephoto

This new design depicting Lincoln Memorial will appear on reverse side of next year's pennies.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 2, 1959 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.

PROGRAM: DOUGLAS DECKER
"COIN COLLECTING AS AN INVESTMENT"

YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS -

Since a new year has begun and our club is starting 1959 with a new slate of officers perhaps it would be well to take a look at ourselves.

In the past 22 years we have grown, not only in membership, but also in all that goes into making numismatics the interesting hobby that it is. Since the beginning of our club back in 1937 under the leadership of our first president and founder, Dr. Bruce Wallace, a great many things have taken place to make us all proud to be members of the San Diego Numismatic Society.

First we have grown from a small group of less than a dozen, to our present membership of 212 paid up members and with an average attendance of over 100 for the past year.

We also have been host to the California State Numismatic Association with two conventions, 1949 with Leonel Panosh as chairman and again in 1955 with Francis Jones as chairman. In 1954 we won second place in National Coin Week with our exhibits and in 1955 with Francis Jones as the chairman we walked home with the first place plaque.

We have published the Bulletin for the past 12 years and Tom Ward with Lew Panosh, the two who were responsible for its beginning, probably didn't expect it to become the outstanding club magazine it did. For years San Diego has received recognition above all other clubs for it.

In the past year the Coinarama was staged for the first time by all five clubs of San Diego County and as in everything we do, it was another bang up success.

Our exhibits at the County Fair have become famous. These are but a few of the things of which we can be justly proud. Now what of the future?

Lets give a little more time to the study of the coins we collect so that more and more exhibits will be seen at our meetings and so that we can learn why they become such an interesting object of art instead of a piece of metal to be spent.

Its time too, to start planning to play host again to the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. and its convention. Who knows, it is certainly not inconceibable that the A.N.A. will honor us by holding their national convention here within the next few years!

I almost look with awe at the accomplishments of the club under the splendid leadership of the past eleven presidents, and sincerely hope that I can carry on as well as they have done.

With the outstanding officers that will work with me and with the cooperation of all the fine members of the club, I hope to look back on this year as another great year for the San Diego Numismatic Society.

PAUL HAMM, PRESIDENT

THE SECRETARY SAYS -

Fellow Members: As your newly elected Secretary, I wish to thank all of you for this opportunity to serve our club. I appreciate the honor, and only hope I can carry on in the very capable manner of my predecessors.

We are a growing club, and I am sure we will continue to grow. There is much for which we can take pride in being members of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Our membership, and attendance at meetings, far surpass that of many longer established clubs - located in cities with a population much greater than that of San Diego. Amongst our members are nationally famous exhibitors who have won numerous outstanding awards at the annual A.N.A. conventions. We have captured,

also, more than our share of California State convention exhibit awards.

All this, I am sure, should be an incentive for all of us to work toward an even greater club. Lets' Go!

BILL TRAGSDORF, SECRETARY

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PAUL HAMM gave a talk on the coinage and history of Canada before 116 members and guests at our January meeting. He compared the early coinage of Canada with the coinage of the United States and showed us how familiar they were. Both countries were short of small change at that time and used the coins of their neighbors.

C.W. HEATON, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that the property and monies of the club are in good order.

LEROY HARVEY Gave a talk on U.S. cents at the Junior Meeting with 15 in attendance. These meetings start at 7:00 pm with JERRY BEAVERS in charge. They have programs, coin exhibits and an auction each month. All coin collectors under 18 years are invited to attend these meetings.

Exhibits -

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE - Mexican Savings Bond.
PAUL HAMM - Canadian Type Set.
LEROY HARVEY- U.S. Type Set.
FRANCIS S. JONES - San Diego Exposition Token.
IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER - Coins of German States, Empire and Republic.
PETE TARANTINO - Lincoln cents.

PAUL HAMM won the ribbon for the best display. How about YOU bringing some coins to the next meeting?

MR. and MRS. BILL MCCULLAGH furnished and served the delicious cakes at the meeting. Many thanks, nice people.

Here is a report on the activities of the club in 1958.

February	91 present Quiz 10th anniversary issue of the Bulletin	4 displays
March	129 Ladies Night	14 displays
April	97 Leonel Panosh spoke on Unusual Coins National Coin Week	5 displays 7 displays
May	107 Tom Ward spoke on Roman Coins	7 displays
June	100 Pot-luck Dinner John Yribarne Speaker Leonel Panosh given Merit Medal	13 displays
July	100 Francis Jones spoke on Displays County Fair Coin Display	17 displays 34 exhibitors
August	101 Treasures of World slides shown by Ernie Kirstad	7 displays
September	107 Twenty Question Quiz	9 displays
October	100 Junior Member Night Fiesta Del Pacifico Party First Coinarama San Diego Hotel	6 displays
November	103 Numismatic Panel of Tom Ward, Leonel Panosh, Dr. Ray Wilson and A.F. Andersen spoke on what and why they collect.	3 displays
December	114 Christmas Party	5 displays
January	116 Paul Hamm spoke on Canadian Coins	6 displays
total	1265 attendance	total 96 displays

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership brought forward -	1957	182
Membership gain	1958	30
Total Membership	1958	212

If you have not paid your 1959 dues, please do so.

L.T. GOTTSCHALL, SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assets as of January 1, 1958		$536.29
Receipts in 1958	$934.31	
Expenditures in 1958	934.24	
Gain		.07
Assets as of January 1, 1959		$536.36

DOUGLAS DECKER, TREASURER

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PAST PRESIDENT -

I wish to extend my humble thanks to the people that helped me so much for the past two years while I was your president. Their number is so great that I won't try to name them but they included my fellow officers, committee members, banquet chairmans, members and their wives who served the refreshments each month, members who made coin exhibits and others.

Most of all I want to thank each and every member who gave me their support by attending the meetings each month during the past two years.

My special thanks goes to one member who helped me more than anyone and he is your new president, PAUL Hamm. If we all help him in 1959 like you all helped me in 1957 and 1958 then we should have a banner year in 1959.

FRANCIS S. JONES

NEW MEMBERS we welcome into the club are -

MICHAEL BERES J.C. CORBETT DEE DUNCAN J.E. HEAD
CATHERINE K. FEAN DAVID FERRALL DEAN E. PETERSON
ROBERT A. MCCRACKEN MARK ALLEN SASKA GEORGE STARR
JAY SULLIVAN

"NEW MEMBER" by MICHAEL CAREY

So you are going to collect coins for a hobby. Congratulations! As time passes you will learn that there are many kinds of coins. And you will also learn that there are only two classes of collectors: Speculators and those that collect for fun. Speculators are numerically in the great majority, but the for fun collector gets more enjoyment out of his specialty. It is up to you to decide in which class you will fit. You will find that collectors seldom change their class, but frequently change their specialty. A coin selling at a very high price usually means that the purchaser hopes to resell it for more at a later date. To him it has no other purpose. He is a speculator. Don't be one. The for fun collector really enjoys his collecting and his collection. Be one.

When you go the movies, the ball game, the race track, or the corner tavern, the money you spend is gone forever. All you have is memories. Limit your collection to one that you can afford, and if a time comes when you will want to change it and sell it, you will have more than just memories. If United States coins are going to be your choice, it would be advisable to get two of each so as to show the obverse and the reverse side by side when exhibiting them. Leave to the speculator the collecting of dates, mint marks, patterns and commemoratives. The fascination of owning coins from "far away places with strange sounding names" is not associated with United States coins.

By all means join your local club, your state organization, and the national group, the American Numismatic Association. Don't aspire to be a dealer, there are too many of them now.

President PAUL HAMM has made the following appointments for this year -

AUCTION		DOUGLAS DECKER
		JERRY BEAVERS
PROGRAM		FRANCIS S. JONES
EXHIBITS		A.F. ANDERSEN
REFRESHMENTS		MRS. JEAN GARSIDE
EDITOR - BULLETIN		FRANCIS S. JONES
LIBRARIAN		JOE GARSIDE
REPRESENTATIVE	ANA	LEONEL C. PANOSH
	CSNA	WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF
COUNTY FAIR COIN EXHIBIT		
		JAMES J. ANDERSEN
		FRANCIS S. JONES

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The Astronautics Coineers have just elected their new officers for 1959 and they are -

President	Raymond S. Toy
Vice President	Vic Aliseri
Secretary	Esperance Talmage
Treasurer	Ursula Garside

Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 1959 at 7:30 pm in the Astro. Cafeteria.

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At the last meeting of the Convair Coin Club the following officers were elected -

President	Joseph J. Miller
Vice President	Louis Fischer
Secretary	Frank Dernbach
Treasurer	Laudie Rieder

A potluck dinner will be held at their next meeting to be held on January 28, 1959 in the Hard of Hearing Hall

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The next meeting of the Ryan Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1959 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall. Keep your eyes on this club. They are really growing. They are the second largest club in the county.

New officers for the Oceansie-Carlsbad Coin Club are:

President	Mr. Watson
Vice President	Dale Joslyn
Secretary	Charles Nissen
Treasurer	Neil DeWitt

Their next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, 1959 at 7:30 pm at the Recreational Center in Oceanside.

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The La Mesa Numismatic Society picked the following members to be their officers for 1959:

President	A.F. Andersen
Vice President	Harold Osborn
Secretary	B.C. Parker
Treasurer	Frank Dernbach

This group of coin collectors will gather at the Porter Park club house in La Mesa on Monday, February 16, 1959 at 7:30 pm.

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Here are some more names of our members and what they collect. Check with them and I am sure that they will be glad to swap their duplicates with you.

JOHN G. BATES, 1350 Weers, El Cajon, Calif.
Collects Indian-Lincoln cents and Mercury dimes.

DOUGLAS DECKER, 2837 K Avenue, National City, Calif.
Collects U.S. half dollars and a U.S. type set.

THOMAS R. MCDANIEL, 5255 Guessman Avenue, La Mesa, Cal.
Collects transportation tokens and rolled cents.

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MR.-MRS. DOUGLAS DECKER announces the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to CLYDE J. HAYEN. The wedding is set for sometime in March. Best wishes to you, Sandy and Clyde from all of us.

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- PAY YOUR 1959 DUES NOW -

The club has stationery for sale to the members and the price is $1.25 for a hundred sheets. It is very distinctive, showing the obverse and reverse of the San Diego Exposition commemorative half dollar. Why don't you obtain some at the next meeting?

The club also has a few sets of wooden nickels that we issued to commemorate the Fiesta del Pacifico in 1957. The set consists of three wooden nickels with each showing a different scene. The set of three nickels sell for 25¢. Do you have any in your wooden collection? If not, you had better obatin some at the next meeting.

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National Coin Week will be observed from April 12 to the 18th by the American Numismatic Association. The club will not make a showing this year but members are urged to make displays thru out the county and call the attention of the public to our hobby.

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The C.S.N.A., at its convention in Riverside, endorsed the candidacy of two of its members for offices in the A.N.A. in its 1959 election. They are HER* BERT M. BERGEN for second vice-president and ROBERT G. MCARTHUR for board member.

ROBERT G. MCARTHUR is past secretary and past president of the C.S.N.A.. HERBERT M. BERGEN has served the association as a board member and in many behind-the-scenes ways. Both men are highly regarded in numismatic circles. LEONEL PANOSH is one of the members of a committee appointed by CSNA president HARRY S. DAVIDSON to help in the election of these two gentlemen so that they may represent the West Coast in the governing of the national organization.

They are assured that they will receive the support of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Each member of the club who is also a member of the ANA should vote for the above two men when they receive their ballots this year.

" FROM THE BOOKSHELF"

The suffering through much verbal and mental cruelty at the hands of the editor of our monthly news sheet has brought your Librarian to the conclusion that life for him will be easier if each month a few lines from the bookshelf are selected. These lines are for filling space in our publication. This effort is undertaken for the coming year after receiving news that our new President is reappointing this person to the job of Librarian. We sincerely hope these efforts will be helpful and informative to our readers.

How many of you could answer these questions: "When and in what county was a Flourin minted bearing the head of Victoria but with no date? Or this one: "What do you have on the Danby Bank of Vermont One Dollar Bills?" These a re two of the questions recently presented to your Librarian for answers. These items of numismatics were of interest to two collectors who have very small collections and have been collecting for a comparitively short time. Yet they show a very strong interest on the part of the collector for more knowledge of his individual collection. To assist any individual in finding what he wishes to know about his collection is part of every librarian's job. There are times, however, when the right book with the material you want is not available in our library. These are the times when we must take stock to see if that missing book would be a worthwhile addition to the club library.

In order to build up a library which will be more useful than ornamental, your librarian and the club officers would appreciate any and all suggestions for new books to add to our library. These suggestions may be the books you have found to be most useful in your own collection, or some you have seen but not been able to buy, or for some other reason believe it should be on our bookshelf. Many of you have a full shelf of books at home - what would be the best for the club's bookshelf?

This is being prepared before our January meeting so

it will be in the hands of our printer in time for the February Bulletin. Therefore, I cannot remark on your response to the extra back copies of our Bulletin being made available to you at the January meeting. However, I trust you will be in agreement with the idea of clearing our shelves with the excess copies of past Bulletin issues in order to make room for more books on our shelves. We may anticipate the back issues of the last two years will be made available at a later meeting.

The latest addition to our bookshelf is a copy of "Paper Money of the United States" by Robert Frieberg. A Happy Valentines Day to you all from your librarian.

JOE GARSIDE, LIBRARIAN

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Two of our members who are in the U.S. Navy won't be with us for a while. L.L. LUNDBERG is on a tour of duty in Hawaii and D.B. IRVIN is out at sea.

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One of our members appeared in a full page article in the San Diego Federal Family Magazine recently. He is M. BERT FISHER who owns a coin chop in the San Diego Hotel.

The article states that MR. FISHER became interested in collecting coins when his grandsons, RANDY and RICKY, asked him for help in collecting coins. He began studying the history and methods of coin collecting and traveled around the country searching for rare coins.

Until a year ago BERT FISHER knew nothing about numismatics. Today he is recognized as an authority on the subject and is a professional appraiser of coin collections.

With MR. FISHER as a member of the San Diego Numismatic Society it is evident why the club is one of the dynamic numismatic organizations in the country.

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YOUR 1959 DUES ARE DUE
PLEASE PAY THEM NOW

VICTOR DAVID BRENNER by HAROLD MARTIN

Victor David Brenner was an American medalist and sculpter. He was born in Shavly, Russia, to American parents, on the 12th of June, 1871. Brenner came to the United States in 1890 when he was 19 and worked as a die-cutter. In 1898 he went to Paris to be a sculpter where he studied under Roty. He won many awards around the turn of the century for his works at the Paris Exposition. He also won awards in 1901 for his exhibits at Buffalo, New York, during the Pan-American Exposition. In 1904 he also was recognized for his fine work at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. In many museums throughout Europe and in New York City, you are able to see many of his fine works. His portrait medals of Theodore Roosevelt, Carl Schurz, W.M. Evarts and many other famous people are very well known. Brenner designed the "Seal of Fine Arts of New York City" and the "Seal of the New York City Library."

Brenner is most remembered by numismatists for his design of the Lincoln cent. It was first minted in 1909 and commemorated the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The Lincoln cent had not been changed in 50 years except in 1943 when it was composed of steel instead of copper and just recently when the new reverse with the Lincoln Memorial appeared.

Victor David Brenner died in New York City on April 6, 1924 not knowing that his design on the Lincoln cent would appear more often than any other design since coinage began.

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We are sorry to hear that OLAV BERGHLI had an accident in his home some time ago. He fell and fractured his hip and had to go to the hospital. He is now recovering at his home. We hope to be able to see you at the meetings in the not to distant future, OLAV.

We are glad to see that LEROY HARVEY is back with us from his trip to the north. He broke a finger while gone but he reports that you can't keep a good man down.

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SAN DIEGO BULLETIN

February, 1949 - New Members we welcome this month:

BRAINARD, KARL M.	Santa Monica
JONES, FRANCIS S.	San Diego
FOSTER, E.M.	"
BINGHAM, STEWART	Pomona

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Plan now to attend the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention that will be held at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles February 13 thru 15. Charles L. Ruby, president of the organization, is the general chairman. John Yribarne of Redlands is the exhibit chairman.

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One of our distant members of the club, COURTNEY L. COFFING, has an interesting article in the January issue of The Numismatist. It is about portraits on Latin-American coins. MR. COFFING lives in Texas and has been a member of our club for a good many years. The San Diego Numismatic Society was listed as one of the clubs that he was a member of, in his article.

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The 24th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held in San Francisco at the Bellevue Hotel. Convention dates are April 9 thru 12 and the general chairman is Lesley G. Lodge.

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The American Numismatic Association convention will be held in Portland, Oregon on August 26 thru 29. The general chairman will be WILLIAM N. WORTH. We will have more information about this event as time progresses.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1959?

WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF, Secretary
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Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month except in January and September, when they are held on the second Monday, at -

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NEXT MEETING:	Monday, March 2, 1959 at Vasa Hall 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego
PROGRAM:	A.N.A. SLIDES - "MEDIEVAL COINAGE OF WESTERN EUROPE"

YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS -

A new year is now well underway and our plans are started on the activities that we intend to carry out. I am very well pleased at the enthusiasm shown by the members that have been appointed to jobs for the coming year and we are indeed fortunate in having these good workers in our club.

First of all lets see all of you at our next meeting and remember, a nice display is always in order. With our new display chairman, A.F. ANDERSEN, on the job we should have some very interesting exhibits and I'm sure we will hear a lot of interesting things about them.

Don't forget to start planning your exhibit for the County Fair which will be with us soon. Contact the co-chairmen of this committee, JIM ANDERSEN and FRANCIS JONES and let them know what you are planning to show.

It seems to me that San Diego has her share of Coin Collectors and that they are in the most part very interested in our hobby. With six coin clubs in the county and a combined membership of probably four or five hundred, it looks like our second annual COINARAMA, which will be held some time this summer or fall will be one of the highlights of the year, numismatically. Plans are already underway to get the delegates together from all of the clubs and start work on it.

MRS. JEAN GARSIDE has taken over the refreshment committee and has already planned this for several months in advance. If she asks you to take over some night this year, please don't disappoint her. I think she has plans for something unusual in the way of refresh-

ments so we can expect to further enjoy this part of the meetings.

With two of our "old reliables", DOUGLAS DECKER as Auction Chairman and FRANCIS JONES as Entertainment Chairman, we can feel assured that these two jobs will be well taken care of.

Don't forget to make use of our library. With JOE GARSIDE again taking this job we know that the club's library will become a working part of our hobby. JOE has done an excellent job the past year in getting the library in order and he will help you at any time if you need reference books.

See you all Monday - PAUL HAMM, PRESIDENT

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THE SECRETARY SAYS -

Approaching the third month of our fiscal year, paid up membership has now reached 102, including 11 new members and 4 junior members. Except for the junior members, which have been slow to renew, this is encouraging, although we still have a long way to go to top last year's membership of 212. I note there are quite a few members of long-standing which have not joined the fold. Many, I am sure have just forgotten. Please remember! Your 1959 dues are due.

BILL TRAGSDORF, SECRETARY

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One of the outstanding events for the San Diego Numismatic Society was the 22nd annual banquet and installation of officers that was held on January 24 at the San Diego Hotel. Everything about this gala event was first class. There were 113 in attendance.

ABE KOSOFF, one of the best speakers in the country, gave a most interesting talk on coins starting with the first coins issued by Lydia in 700 B.C. He showed large illustrations of the coins that he mentioned. ABE showed the hair styles of the women as they appeared on the Roman coins two thousand years ago. He showed coins down through the centuries - Siege

Pieces made from table silver in 1645, Colonial coins, the Continental Dollar, the Spanish Pillar Dollar, and Hard Times Tokens. Everyone enjoyed his talk and was sorry that it had to come to an end.

RALPH MITCHELL was the master of ceremonies and he did an excellent job. In fact he came 444 4/10 miles and 32 feet just so that he could be with us. The 32 feet was the distance from the front door of the hotel to the banquet table.

DR. CALVERT EMMONS was the installation officer and he installed our new officers in a very effective manner.

Other out of town members and guests present were MRS. KOSOFF, MRS. EMMONS, MR. & MRS. HERBERT BERGEN, MR. & MRS. HARRY S. DAVIDSON, MR. & MRS. JOHN C. YRIBARNE, ERIC WERLING and CHARLES V. JONES. MR. WERLING came the longest distance as he came from Oakland.

PAUL HAMM is the twelfth president of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Officers installed were:

PRESIDENT	PAUL HAMM
VICE PRESIDENT	DOUGLAS DECKER
SECRETARY	WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF
TREASURER	TED GOTTSCHALL
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	JERRY BEAVERS
PAST PRESIDENT	FRANCIS S. JONES
BOARD MEMBER	C.W. HEATON

EXHIBITS -

JAMES J. ANDERSEN	Fractional Currency
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE	Latin American coins
DR. CALVERT EMMONS	Wilson dollars (one in gold) Two cent proofs, Continental Dollar, Twenty cent proofs with the very rare 1876-CC
PAUL HAMM	Type set of Canadian coins
LEROY HARVEY	Nickels, Pattern half dollar and U.S. gold pieces
IRVING KNICKERBOCKER	Three cents silver and nickel, Twenty cent proofs and types

	of U.S. gold.
CHARLES LEUSCHNER	Counter stamped coins.
Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD	Coins of Scotland
ARTHUR VIGNEAULT	Fractional currency and German Notgeld.
Dr. BRUCE L. WALLACE	Crowns of the world and ancient Roman coins.
TOM WARD	Coins of the Mughal Empire.
FRANCIS S. JONES	S.D.N.S. club's coin collection, club's scrapbook and the San Diego Exposition display.

EXHIBIT AWARDS

Medal for best display	IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER
First Award	TOM WARD
Second Award	MRS. ATWOOD MACDONALD
Third Award	DR. CALVERT EMMONS
Fourth Award	LEROY HARVEY

The banquet committee borrowed the coin guessing contest from COINARAMA and everyone present was able to try to guess the identity of the mystery coin that was in the well wrapped box. The prize for the best answer was a basket of groceries. ANTON ANDERSEN was the closest to the country of the mystery coin with his guess of Belgium. The coin in the box was the Australian silver shilling dated 1942.

The entertainment was a folksong and ballad singer by the name of Sam Hinton. He was one of the finest performers that we have had to provide entertainment for any of our functions. He sang a number of American and European folksongs and he was very, very good. Most of his selections were very comical. Those of you who did not attend the banquet, missed an outstanding event.

PAUL HAMM was presented with a bound volume of the Bulletin that he edited in 1957 and 1958. FRANCIS S. JONES received a past presidents medal for his services to the club as president in 1957 and 1958.

DOUGLAS DECKER gave out the door prizes which was many

and varied. Those who contributed material were: BANK OF AMERICA, EUGENE COOPER STUDIO, MR. & MRS. D. DIXON, EDON COIN SHOP, MR. & MRS. IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER, THOMAS R. MCDANIEL, DWIGHT SAFFORD, SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, ROWLAND STOKES, ARTHUR VIGNEAULT, DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE, ARLENE WHALEN, N.E. WILSON and the THEARLE MUSIC COMPANY. Our many thanks are extended to the above donors of our door prizes because they make our events more interesting.

JEAN and JOSEPH GARSIDE were hostess and host and they did an outstanding job. They were the tops.

Last but not least, our heartfelt thanks are extended to the man that put the banquet over and it was his hard work that made it possible. It is to TOM MCDANIEL that our special thanks goes and he really deserves it. As chairman of the banquet committee he did a wonderful job. Those members who helped TOM are JIM ANDERSEN, flowers; ARTHUR VIGNEAULT, door prizes and Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD, table favors. Many thanks, nice people.

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Our new president, PAUL HAMM, officiated at our February meeting with 108 members and guests present. He was very effient and the meeting progressed in a business like manner.

It was reported that back issues of this swindle sheet as TOM WARD, the Hermit of Skunk Hollow, calls it, are available and may be obtained from JOE GARSIDE

EXHIBITS -

A.F. ANDERSEN - Wilson dollar, a coin from the Leper Colony of the Phillipines and books showing pictures of the above coins.
E.S. GRUBAUGH - Lincoln cent set and a gold token.
PAUL HAMM - Lincoln cents, Washington quarters and items with the picture of Washington and Lincoln.
FRANCIS S. JONES - California commemoratives.
FRANK C. POWELL - Set of Morgan silver dollars.
ARTHUR VIGNEAULT - Five dollar gold piece that he won as a door prize at the banquet.

DR. BRUCE WALLACE - Medals and coins of Queen Elizabeth.

FRANCIS S. JONES was awarded the exhibit ribbon for the month. He promised to make a display of his coins each and every month. How about YOU? Will YOU make a display at the meeting next month? We have some new display tables at the club house. Lets fill them up and see how many displays that we can make. We had 96 displays last year so lets exceed that number in 1959.

DOUGLAS DECKER gave an interesting talk on Coin Collecting as an Investment. He identified the types of collectors. He urged all collectors to attend the meetings of coin clubs so that they may ascertain how the prices of the coins are going. He related how the collector may dispose of his coins. DOUGLAS suggested that we watch the 1936-S quarter, early Lincoln cents, Canadian coins and foreign crowns. The prices for these series should rise because the interest of the collector are rising. He quoted occasionally from the book by Dr. Bilinski "A Guide to Coin Investment".

Door prizes were won by KAY GRUBAUGH, BILL ANDERSEN and CHARLES LEUSCHNER.
NEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED THE S.D.N.S. ARE: CHARLES D. BAER, WILLIAM T. EVANS, STANLEY EUGENE GRUBAUGH and CHAS. V. JONES.

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The theme for National Coin Week, which is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, is "Portrayal of Lincoln Through Numismatics: 1809 - 1959." Coin Week is being held April 12 thru 18 of this year.

As previously announced, the club is not going to take active part in this annual event. All members, tho, are urged to participate individually and make some display in their neighborhood. If any of you need any help in your displays your editor would be very glad to help you.

We would like to see some of the other clubs in San

Diego County take part in Coin Week and win an award given by the ANA. All it takes is a lot of hard work. But if enough persons get together and work as a team it is easy. How about it, fellows? The San Diego Numismatic Society will be glad to help you.

Entry blanks may be secured from the General Chairman, Wilma Dean Roethke, 1759 Gratiot Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan.

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Entry deadline for acceptance of exhibits in the Numismatic Display at the Southern California Exposition and County Fair at Del Mar, has been set for June 1. You are all urged to plan to make a display of your coins at the County Fair this year. There is a limit of three cases per person. James Andersen and Francis S. Jones are co-chairman this year, so if you have any questions please contact them. There will be entry blanks this year and when they are completed they should be sent to Jones.

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Many coins become marred by careless handling. So that is the reason why that you should not pick up and handle any of the coins in the displays at the meetings. It is a breach of Numismatic etiquette to handle another collector's coin without his permission. Even with his permission it is mighty embarrassing to drop one of his coins. You can say that you are sorry but you can't remove that dent.

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U.S. MINT REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	0	1,672,750
Quarter Dollars	0	0
Dimes	0	0
Five Cent Pieces	1,008,000	0
One Cent Pieces	64,025,000	62,680,000

Proof sets struck during January, 1959 None

SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVAIR COIN CLUB will have a pot-luck dinner on February 25 at 6:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, University & Herbert Street, San Diego. They will have a regular meeting on March 25 at 7:30 pm.

RYAN COIN CLUB will have a meeting on March 10 at 7:30 pm also at the Hard of Hearing Hall. This club is growing. They had over eighty people at their last meeting.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will meet on March 13 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY meets on March 16 at 7:30 pm at the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will hold a meeting on March 18 at 7:30 pm in the Astronautic cafeteria. They have joined the A.N.A. Congratulations.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SAN DIEGO BULLETIN

March, 1949 - Coins shown at our last meeting:

Mr. BOLTZ: Nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.
Mr. KNICKERBOCKER: Fractional currency, dollars and commemorative half dollars.
Mr. VIGNEAULT: Large cents, dollars, commemorative half dollars and transportation tokens.
Dr. WALLACE: U.S. and foreign gold, cents, nickels, dimes and paper money.
Mr. WARD: Barbareus coins of ancient Gaul.

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CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR COLLECTING SPECIALITIES

JOSEPH R. GIVENS, 3534 Sand Rock Road, San Diego 11
Collects Medalic Art.

TED GOTTSCHALL, 2019 J Avenue, National City, Calif.
Collects commemorative half dollars.

PAUL HAMM, 3860 Superba Street, San Diego 13, Calif.
Collects Canadian coins.

OLAV BERGHLI, 3044 Fir Street, San Diego 2, Calif.
Collects U.S. copper and silver coins.

EUGENE BEEVES, 2136 Froude, San Diego 7, Calif.
Collects Lincoln cents, Jefferson nickels and Roosevelt dimes.

EVA BERGSTAD, 3420 Dumas Street, San Diego 6, Calif.
Collects 20th century U.S. coins.

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The following County Clubs have appointed new delegates to the 1959 COINARAMA COMMITTEE: Astronautics Coineers, THEREON SCOTT; Convair Coin Club, JOSEPH MILLER; Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club, DALE JOSLYN; Ryan Coin Club, THOMAS R. MCDANIEL and the San Diego Numismatic Society, JAMES J. ANDERSEN. At present, the La Mesa Numismatic Society has not selected their delegate.

It is time now to make plans for our 1959 COINARAMA. It takes a lot of time, planning and hard work to put over such an event as this. We had a nice one last year. We should have a much better one this year. The new COINARAMA committee should call a meeting and with LEONEL PANOSH, last years chairman, appoint a new chairman and start making plans now. If any of you have any suggestions or would like to help with COINARAMA, get in touch with any of the delegates.

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RICHARD F. THORPE has joined the California State Numismatic Association.

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The site of the 24th semi-annual convention of the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. will be the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. The dates are April 9 thru 12. The general chairman will be LESLEY G. LODGE, EARL PARKER will be in charge of the bourse and ROY HILL will

manage the exhibits.

You are assured of a good time at this state affair by the convention committee. The auction will be handled by DONALD L. RHODES of Vallejo.

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FROM THE C.S.N.A. -

As your C.S.N.A. representative, I should like to take this opportunity to remind members it is renewal time and to invite new coin collectors to join an organization which can be of immense value to them.

The California State Numismatic Association is the official state organization for all California numismatists and needs the support of all of us. It sponsors two conventions each year - one, held in November in a Southern California city, and another, held in April in the northern part of the state. Anyone having attended any of these conventions will heartily agree that they are well worth attending. In addition to outstanding coin exhibits, a large bourse and a two day auction, many enlightening meetings are held which always prove beneficial to everyone. All members receive CALCOIN NEWS, official magazine of the C.S.N.A., each issue of which contains interesting and instructive articles, news of California coin clubs and additional information of importance to all collectors. Concurrent with rising expenses, which have forced many coin clubs and magazines to raise their dues and subscription prices, the initial dues are now $4.00 (which includes $3.00 1st years dues and Calcoin News). But believe me, it's worth it! Anyone interested in becoming a member can contact me for information and membership application blanks.

BILL TRAGSDORF
C.S.N.A. REPRESENTATIVE

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Talking about state conventions, PAUL HAMM and a few others think that it is about time for San Diego to play host again to the Calif. State organization. San Diego was host to the C.S.N.A. in 1949 and in 1955. If we are fortunate to be able to have the

convention, it might be possibly held in the fall of 1960 or 1961. Conventions, like anything else, is a lot of work but everyone who works with them does it because they enjoy putting on these affairs.

If you approve of the idea of having the C.S.N.A. convention here in San Diego please let PAUL HAMM know how you feel.

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The OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB held their third annual banquet and installation of occicers in Oceanside on January 31. Officers installed were:

PRESIDENT	JAMES WATSON
VICE PRESIDENT	DALE JOSLYN
SECRETARY	CHARLES NISSEN
TREASURER	NEIL WITT

Past presidents that were honored at the dinner were: CHARLES NISSEN, DALE JOSLYN and A.C. SCHNEIDER. Also honored were past secretarys M.A. WALTER and A.C. SCHNEIDER and past rreasurer JAMES ANDERSEN. Each received an engraved gift from the club.

Master of ceremonies was PAUL HAMM and installation officer was FRANCIS S. JONES. Exhibits were made by JAMES ANDERSEN, IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER, CHARLES LEUSCHNER, M.A. WALTER AND TOM WARD.

DALE JOSLYN was the chairman of the banquet committee but due to illness the night of the dinner, he had to miss out on all of the good things that he had arranged for his fellow club members.

TOM WARD won a watch band as a door prize. He says now that he is going to have to win a watch to go with it. MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER won an oil filter and now KNICK has to figure on which cadillac to have it installed on. BETTY HAMM won a 1958 proof set while her husband, PAUL, won a 1932-D quarter.

Everyone had a most enjoyable time and the people in Oceanside are to be congratulated on putting on such

a gala event.

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ANNA MERLE PANOSH gave a talk and showed slides on Orders and Decorations before the Scottish Rite Womens Club on February 4. DR. RAY WILSON made the slides from MRS. PANOSH'S decorations and both he and MRS. WILSON were present to hear ANNA MERLE'S talk. He even furnished the projector and screen. I guess he attended just so that he would be sure to get his projector and screen back. Seriously tho, both DR. and MRS. WILSON really enjoyed the talk by MRS. PANOSH.

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COINS ARE EDUCATIONAL by CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

Numismatics is a most interesting and profitable hobby. Coins have brought interest to many as they progress through the years.

Histories can be interpreted from coins, for example: the Spanish conquest began after 1519 of Mexico. The population developed slowly. The newly born nation progressed slowly. Mexico was found to have much gold and silver wealth. Gold and silver was sent to Spain, coined and sent back with people journeying to the new country. Now we progress more and we see the famed "Pillar Dollar" circulating. These "Pillar Dollars" were also found in the United States. Independence from Spain was finally achieved in 1821, with a short lived empire under Augustin Iturbide. As years progressed the new republic would find need for its own coinage, so that was provided eventually. A democratic reform movement was led by Benito Juarez and resulted in the Constitution of Mexico in 1857.

Quickly we travel into our 20th Century, we now see coins commemorating the events that we just discussed. In 1921 the commemoration of the independence from Spain appeared as a two peso silver piece. Thus we see how educational coins are. They represent the past, present and also the future. Past empires would have been lost to the future if they had not had a recorded history, on coins.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

In case some of you were wondering what was going on over in the corner at our last meeting, I shall tell you now. A total of twenty-two books and pamphlets are checked out to our members. This is somewhat of a record. It shows, also the wisdom of keeping a complete set of the Numismatist, since eighteen back issues were signed out.

During the past few days I have been looking over several books dealing with ancient coins, some Roman and some Greek. In particular, The Numismatic Monographs, published by the American Numismatic Association. These books are of particular interest to collectors who are trying to "date" a coin. They are all illustrated with photographs showing both obverse and reverse of each coin discussed in the texts. Volumes 2, 46 and 96 deal with Greek coins from 525 BC to 200 BC. Volumes 43, 55, 57 and 60 each deal with Roman coins ranging from Before Christos to as late as 1330 to 1360. In addition, volume 97 describes and dates the "Catacomb Hoard" of both Greek and Roman coins. This hoard of coins became a part of the ANA collection in 1935.

A very popular book on our shelf is "A Guide to the Grading of United States Coins" by Dunn and Brown. This book sets down a word description of each coin in each of the circulated conditions from poor to about uncirculated. Since the book is so easily understood, pictures are hardly needed. I personally recommend that every serious numismatist should have his own copy of this book.

A project is being undertaken to catalog each of our books. In this process, a sign out card for each book is being made and placed inside the front cover of the book. At the present time we do not yet have a device to keep from loosing these cards. So as each of you peruse the books on the shelf, please take care, lest you loose the cards.

Happy Easter! Your Librarian - JOE GARSIDE

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PROGRAM: FILM "HOW THEY MAKE CURRENCY AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT"

HOW TO INSURE YOUR COIN COLLECTION

THE SECRETARY SAYS -

Again may I say - Your 1959 DUES ARE DUE. It is desired that all members look at their dues card and if found in arrears, please bring $3.00 along to the next meeting you attend or failing that, to mail your dues to me. If all of the members would take care of this little matter, your secretary could then be of further service to the Society as a whole in other parts of his job. If you wish to resign from the Society, please advise me accordingly and it shall be done.

Paid up membership totals up to 125 - 120 regular and 5 junior. Total membership totals 217.

BILL TRAGSDORF, SECRETARY

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An attendance of 126 members and guests was gained at our March meeting. FRANCIS JONES presented a program showing the ANA slides on "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe." The slides were very interesting and showed us many coins that a lot of us hadn't seen before. The slides showed coins made after the fall of the Roman Empire until about the 1500's.

DOUGLAS DECKER reported for our treasurer, TED GOTTSCHALL who was absent, and stated that the sum of $487.84 was in the treasury.

A report was made from the Executive Board of the club that they recommend that the Society sell its coin collection and put the money to better use. PAUL HAMM said

that the collection is too much bother for any one to try to put together so that it could be shown. Due to the fact that it is in the by-laws of the Society that we shall have a coin collection and the by-laws will have to be changed the matter has to wait over for a month, appear in the Bulletin, and then be voted upon. So please take notice that a proposed change in our By-Laws will take place at the next meeting.

EXHIBITS -

PAUL HAMM - The largest and the smallest. Indian dam and a 2 daler Swedish plate money.

FRANCIS S. JONES - presidential medals, British 1950 proof set, Astronautics medal and San Diego exposition material.

IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER - Coins of Brazil and Belguim

FRANK POWELL - Mailed envelopes that have been recovered from airplane accidents.

LEONEL C. PANOSH - souvenirs from the Numismatic Assoc. of South. Calif. convention; some coins of Malta and the Bermuda crown just issued.

The judges selected the display of IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER to receive the ribbon for the best display. FRANK POWELL and LEONEL C. PANOSH were tied for second.

Door prizes were won by BILL ANDERSEN, MRS. C. W. HEATON, BETTY HAMM and IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER.

Young BILL ANDERSEN had good control on the tickets as he drew his own ticket.

New Members that are welcomed into the club are - BOBBY BERES, GENE DURNAL, MAX GREENBERG, REAGAN RATLIFF, G.W. REYNOLDS, JUDSON J. SWALLOW and JAMES O. WATSON.

Mr. WATSON is the president of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club in Oceanside.

The refreshments consisted of hot-dogs and they were served by Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES NISSEN. CHARLEY brought down a couple of hot-dog machines and cooked them in the kitchen. They sure tasted good, CHARLEY. Many thanks to you and Mrs. NISSEN.

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The National Geographic Magazine says the word "copper" is a corruption of the name of the island of Cyprus, whose mines supplied the ancient world with the metal.

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It is nearing the month of June and that is the time of the year that we celebrate the founding of the San Diego Numismatic. This will be the 23rd anniversary of the Society and we should start making plans for whatever we are going to do. Are we going to have a banquet or hold a potluck dinner? Perhaps something else would be in order. President PAUL HAMM will have something for us at the next meeting.

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CLUB MEMBERS
AND THEIR COLLECTING SPECIALITIES

MRS. EDNA BLISS, 3625 43rd Street, San Diego 5, Calif. Collects U.S. general and commemorative coins.

MRS. MARY BOWLER, 4017 Albatross St., San Diego 3, Calif., Collects U.S. cents, nickels and dimes.

C. F. BUELL, 5241 Rincon Street, San Diego 15, Calif. Collects U.S. minor coins, tax and transportation tokens.

LEONEL C. PANOSH, 4320 Del Mar Avenue, San Diego 7, Calif., Collects coins of Malta and odd & curious money.

ANNA MERLE PANOSH, 4320 Del Mar Avenue, San Diego 7, Calif., Collects orders and decorations.

CHARLES LEUSHNER, 243 East View Street, Fallbrook, Calif., Collects mint errors and large cents.

DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE, 716 Broadway, San Diego 1, Calif., Collects U.S. commemoratives, ancients and crowns.

THOMAS WARD, Route 1, Box 85, Fallbrook, California Collects ancient Roman, Mughal Empire and native

Indian States coins.

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The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society will play host to the 24th semi-annual convention of the Calif. State Numismatic Association at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco. The dates are from April 9 thru 12, 1959. With LES LODGE as chairman, I am sure that it will be a top notch event. This is the second time that the P.C.N.S. will be host to the state organization.

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How are you progressing with your plans for your exhibit in the Numismatic Display at the Seventh Annual Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair? Time is getting close and now is the time to start planning your coin displays so that you can win one of those ribbons or the medal given by DR. BRUCE WALLACE. We will have the entry forms and information sheets available at the next meeting.

Please keep up the quality of your display and the quantity down, as we want to show only the best displays that we can. That is the purpose, you know, of the county fair to show the best that the county produces. If you have any questions about the County Fair coin exhibit please contact the two co-chairmen, James J. Andersen, 5186 Los Altos Road, San Diego 9, Calif. or FRANCIS S. JONES, 732 Olive Avenue, Coronado 18, California.

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An outstanding exhibit will be featured in the same building with our coin exhibits by the Southern California Exposition. It is the Crown of the Andes, valued at $4,500,000. This crown is made of solid gold and is covered with many precious stones. It was made by the Indians of Popayan, Columbia in 1599 and placed on the statue of the Madonna in the cathedral in Popayan to show their appreciation that their village was spared when the countryside was ravaged by a fever epedimic. It took the native craftsmen over seven years to make the crown and place the precious stones on it. Due to marauding pirates that preyed on the country the crown was made so that it could be taken apart and each section was hidden in a separate place. Sometime ago the natives received permission from the church to sell the crown so that money could be raised to build hospitals and clinics. We are fortunate

that this outstanding display will be adjacent to our coin exhibits.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

It would be good to start off this column with an expression of thanks to Mr. CHARLES L. GREEN, SDNS #502, for his contribution to the Library of a copy of "The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia" 35th edition, of 1931. This brings to three the number of editions of this fine book on our shelves.

Today I have before me several editions of the "Numismatic Review". This is a series of bound magazine-type publication containing many virile and short articles about the coins we collect. One of the points of these books is their many photographic illustrations. A person reading them has no cause for misunderstanding the authors' intent for it seems that every article has been illustrated so it would help the reader in any way. These books as a result are the easiest to read of any such publication I have seen.

A second point in favor of these books is their short articles. If you are in a hurry and can only read for a few minutes at a time, these are for you. Each seems to contain about 20 articles, so each can be read in about six minutes. The entire book can be read in a little less than an hour. The articles are about all types of money from the ancient to the modern, from the odd and curious to the common varieties.

One particular article in the June, 1945 volume concerns the methods of distinguishing between the coins which were cast and the coins which were struck from dies. Since the two processes are and have been used to make coins, distinguishing one from the other, a genuine from a counterfeit, or an original from a restrike will permit the individual collector to identify and better evaluate the coins of his collection. One of the methods discussed in the article is much older than any of us in this club -- it was originated by and gets its name from the Greek philosopher and mathematician, Archimedes. To learn more about it, I suggest that you read the book.

One counterfeiter who decided to produce $50.00 bills in

Italy was caught in a rather rapid fashion in 1946. This big goof was described in the January, 1946 edition of the Numismatic Review, and should give you a chuckle when you read about it.

All together we have nine different editions of this publication on our shelves for you to enjoy. Some of our members have found them to be quite interesting - so much that he seems hardly able to go a full month without another copy to read.

My calendar does not show any holidays in the coming month for me to extend my greetings to you, so till next time, do not forget to set your clocks on the 26th -- Day Light Saving Time, you know.

Your Librarian, Joseph J. Garside

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U. S. MINT REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1958

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	4,042,000	23,962,412
Quarter Dollars	6,360,000	78,124,900
Dimes	31,910,000	136,564,600
Five Cent Pieces	17,088,000	168,249,120
One Cent Pieces	252,595,000	800,953,300

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1959

Half Dollars	1,998,000	1,117,610
Quarter Dollars	-0-	-0-
Dimes	-0-	-0-
Five Cent Pieces	1,032,000	14,580,000
One Cent Pieces	30,085,000	96,510,000

Proof Sets struck during December, 1958	153,365
Proof Sets struck in calendar year, 1958	875,652
Proof Sets struck during February, 1959	None

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1959 DUES?

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SAN DIEGO BULLETIN

April, 1949 - New Members we welcome this month:

MRS. ANNA MERLE PANOSH and MRS. MARIE C. DEVLIN.

Exhibits were made by: PAUL BOLTZ, I. B. KNICKERBOCKER, CHARLES LEUSCHNER, SAM MARCELL, LEONEL C. PANOSH, G. VAN HOGEN, ARTHUR VIGNEAULT and DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE.

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Auction Chairman DOUGLAS DECKER announces that a new set of auction rules has been drafted and approved of by the Executive Board of the Society. They will be posted on the auction board at the next meeting.

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The 1959 Coinarama Committee met recently at the home of LEONEL C. PANOSH, the 1958 chairman. They made the following appointments:

Chairman	FRANCIS S. JONES
Asst. Chairman	PAUL HAMM
Secretary	THERON SCOTT
Treasurer	LEONEL C. PANOSH

They discussed dates, sites and what would be best to improve the second annual coin event. There are many things to do before and during Coinarama so that if any of you people would like to help in putting on this event, please get in touch with the chairman, or any of the committeemen or delegates.

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An index to the Calcoin News has just been published by the California State Numismatic Association and the San Diego Numismatic Society and its members has an interesting story to tell within its pages.

Our own LEONEL C. PANOSH was the first editor of the C.S.N.A. Bulletin which later took on the name it now carries. He was editor 1947-1949 and November 1951-July 1953. CHARLES V. KAPPEN is the present editor. LEW has written over 22 articles for this nationally known numismatic publication. Other S.D.N.S. members who have had material appear within its pages are:

MICHAEL P. CAREY, DR. C. L. EMMONS, CLIVE FOSS, PAUL HAMM, ROY HILL, FRANCIS S. JONES, ABE KOSOFF, KENNETH LEE, RALPH MITCHELL and THOMAS WARD.

These interesting articles written by our members run all the way from "Roman Coins Give Most Complete History" by TOM WARD to "Sales Tax Tokens" by PAUL HAMM.

Those members who have appeared in "Who's Who in California Numismatics", biographical sketches, are: KARL BRAINARD, MICHAEL P. CAREY, THELMA M. CASE, HARRY S. DAVIDSON, DR. CALBERT EMMONS, EDWARD FOGLER, ROY HILL, EUGENE D. JOHNSTON (deceased), FRANCIS S. JONES, ABE KOSOFF, KENNETH W. LEE, RALPH A. MITCHELL, LEONEL C. PANOSH, EARL A. PARKER, THOMAS WARD, DR. RAY H. WILSON and JOHN C. YRIBARNE.

So you can see that the members of the San Diego Numismatic Society have played a prominent part in the California State Numismatic Association.

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One of our new members, DEE DUNCAN, announces that he will hold a coin auction on Friday, April 10 at 7:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 3827 43rd St., San Diego. Mr. DUNCAN is an auctioneer by trade and he auctions off estates. There will be about 600 lots of ancient, U.S. gold-silver, Mexican, English and German coins. If you have any questions about any of his sales his address is 2421 L Avenue, National City.

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ARVIN O. AASEN, BRUCE P. FERGUSON and EUGENE STANLEY GRUBAUGH have joined the American Numismatic Association. Congratulations, men, you have joined the leading coin organization in the world.

MAX GREENBERG

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB meets on Friday, April 10 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside.

RYAN COIN CLUB will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 pm at the Hard of Hearing Hall, University & Herbert St., San Diego. They had an attendance of 77 at their last meeting and the door prize they gave away was a Mexican five peso gold piece. They now have a membership of 111 active coin collectors. "Policeman" Branden is their new auctioneer and it is understood that he gets some top prices for the coins he sells.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will get together on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the Astronautic cafeteria.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold a meeting on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 pm in the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB meets on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 pm also at the Hard of Hearing Hall in San Diego.

FORESTERS COIN CLUB will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 pm in Room #1 at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego. This new club was organized in September of 1958 and one of their officers is CLYDE PAYNE.

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One of our members is going to Germany in April and his name is EDWARD G. MEMEL. He plans to visit his mother who is in Bavaria, and will stay in Germany about three months. MEMEL was born in Frankonia, Germany in 1905. His interests in numismatics runs from Ecclesiastical Coinage to crowns of the German Empire. He started collecting coins in 1939, joined the S.D.N.S. in 1953 and the C.S.N.A. in 1954. He has a large numismatic library. He is employed at Rohr Aircraft in Chula Vista.

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In a beautiful ceremony Sandra Decker was married to Clyde J. Hayen on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 pm in the First Methodist Church in National City. The reception was held in the Church Social Hall. The newlyweds plan to reside in National City after their honeymoon.

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PROGRAM: "ORDERS and DECORATIONS"
ANNA MERLE PANOSH

IMPORTANT NOTICE -

Before reading beyond this point, please examine the address side of your Bulletin. There is a square along side of your name and address. IF there is a check mark inside of the square it means that your 1959 dues to the San Diego Numismatic Society HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. There will be a membership list published in the next issue of the Bulletin and only paid up members names will appear in it. SO PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AT THE NEXT MEETING or before May 12.

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It is with much sorrow that we announce the death of CLYDE W. HEATON, a member of our Executive Board. He passed away at his home on April 5 in National City. Services were held in the Heath Funeral Home in National City on Saturday, April 11.

Mr. HEATON served the San Diego Numismatic Society in many ways. He was on several auditing and nominating committees. He was born in Scandia, Kansas on April 9, 1885. He will be missed by his many friends. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mrs. HEATON and family.

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THE SECRETARY SAYS -

If you have not renewed your membership, we invite all you lost sheep to return to the fold. In case you are a member in good standing, don't rest on your laurels. There are many stray sheep that should be rounded up in the old corral. Saddle up, and hit the recruiting trail.

Many that should be members are reluctant to join - they see no benefits in being a member. But there are benefits, though many are intangible, and of course

there is always the personal satisfaction of knowing one is sharing in the efforts to further and to strengthen the aims of all true numismatists.

We are very proud and very grateful of our many out-of-town (and even out-of state) members. They should serve as an inspiration to all local numismatists.

BILL TRAGSDORF, SECRETARY

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The April meeting, with an attendance of 129 members and guests, was opened by President PAUL HAMM with a moment of silence to pay our respects to Mr. CLYDE HEATON who had just passed away.

It was decided that we would have a "pot-luck dinner" at the June meeting in honor of our twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the club.

It was also decided to hold over for another month before we voted on whether we wanted to sell the coin collection of the club. This collection was put on diaplay so that all of the members could see just what was in our coin collection. These coins have mostly been donated by members and friends of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Some members are in favor of selling the collection and some are not. This question will be decided at the next meeting.

Treasurer TED GOTTSCHALL reported that we had the sum of $475.50 in the money vault of the club.

The following persons were nominated by the San Diego Numismatic Society for offices in the American Numismatic Association for 1959 - 1961:

President	Adm. O.H. DODSON
First Vice President	GLENN B. SMEDLEY
Second Vice President	HERBERT BERGEN
General Secretary	LEWIS M. REAGAN
Treasurer	HAROLD R. KLEIN
Board of Governors	ROBERT G. MCARTHUR
	EARL GLEN WHITEHEAD
	COL. JAMES CURTIS
	P.K. ANDERSON
	Arthur SIPE

Those members who belong to the A.N.A. are urged to vote for the above men, especially BERGEN, MCARTHUR, and WHITEHEAD because they are from the West Coast. We will receive better representation for the West Coast if the above men are elected into office.

FRANCIS SMITH of the Kettner-Stafford Insurance Co. of San Diego, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Insuring your Coin Collection." He quoted rates and mentioned several different policies that the coin collector could obtain.

Due to the fact that the film scheduled for showing was not available, a film on California was shown for our program at our last meeting. Other arrangements have been made to secure films on coins, so our Program Chairman promises us that there will not be any more boring travel films shown at our meetings.

The following persons have become members of the San Diego Numismatic Society -

J. LES CASSIDY, JAMES C. HALL, J.R. HEDDING and TERRY O'ROURKE.

We now have a total of 220 members in our Society. 149 members have paid their 1959 dues and 71 have not. A membership list of paid up members for 1959 will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. So, if you want your name to appear within its pages, I would suggest that you pay your 1959 dues pronto.

President PAUL HAMM announced that starting next month the club would give a cash certificate, good for $5.00 in trade at any dealer who is a member, to the paid-up member who has his or hers membership number selected in a drawing. If the member is not present at the meeting two dollars will be added to the five dollars and seven dollars in trade will be given away at the next meeting. This should be a lot of fun and profitable to the lucky winner. Remember you have to be present at the meeting and your dues have to be paid up to win.

A WORD TO THE WISE! HAVE YOUR DUES PAID UP TO WIN!

JERRY BEAVERS presented an educational program for the Junior members at their meeting. He showed them how to clean their coins using his own preparation. There were fifteen in attendance. A group of Boy Scouts have been invited to attend the next meeting of the Juniors.

Mr. & Mrs. EARL SUMMERS furnished and served the nice refreshments at the last meeting. Thank you, folks.

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For the diamond jubilee of the Montana Stockyards Association May 20 to 23, Miles City, Montana, a wooden "nickel" will be issued. A specimen token along with a descriptive leaflet on the celebration may be obtained from John H. Whitbeck, 519 Woodbury Street, Miles City, Montana. Send 10¢ and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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JAMES J. ANDERSEN and FRANCIS S. JONES, co-chairmen of the Seventh Annual Numismatic Display at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair, announced that entry forms and classifications are available and may be secured from them. Deadline for entries is June 1 and the limit of display cases is three each per exhibitor. Each club in the county will be contacted so that all the coin collectors will have a chance to secure an entry form.

The classifications of displays are broken down into 9 classes and 25 sections. That means that 25 first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the prize winning displays. Nine special award ribbons will be given also. Best in Show ribbons will be given for the best Senior and Junior displays.

The ELISE WALLACE Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the most interesting display and the winner will have possession of this beautiful silver tray until next year. J. LEROY JOHNSON won it last year.

The County Fair gives an opportunity to the coin collector of the county to make interesting displays and show off their coin collections to their friends and to the general public. It also gives them a chance to

compete for ribbons and special honors. Why don't you plan on making an exhibit of your favorite coins and enter them in the Numismatic Display of the San Diego Fair. You will receive two free passes to the Fair.

If you have any problems or questions please call the two chairmen, JAMES J. ANDERSEN, 5186 Los Altos Road, San Diego 9, California. His phone number is BR 3-3832. And FRANCIS S. JONES, 732 Olive Avenue, Coronado 18, California. His phone number is HE 5-1316.

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The use of nickel for coinage purposes increased by 50 per cent during 1958. The Numismatist

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On July 9, 1957, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing began printing the new 1957 series of one dollar notes bearing the inscription IN GOD WE TRUST, in accordance with an act of Congress approved by the President on July 1, 1955. The first delivery of these notes was made on September 9, 1957, and formal issuance to the general public was made on October 1, 1957. By June 30, 1958, the Bureau had delivered a total of about 417,920,000 notes of this series. The 1957 series is the first of paper money on which this inscription has appeared

The Numismatist

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President PAUL HAMM was heard on the "Margie" show on radio station K.G.B. on Thursday, April 16 in honor of National Coin Week. It was a half hour program and PAUL has received many compliments on his appearance. He talked on many things like National Coin Week, Abraham Lincoln, the new Lincoln cent, the San Diego Numismatic Society, rarities in the U.S. coins and COINARAMA.

PAUL is slated to appear on the "Margie" show two more times, in June for the 23rd anniversary of the club and in October for COINARAMA.

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"Coin collecting is the only hobby where you spend money to get money and still have money."

E.I. Rand, Tacoma Coin Club

The following is an incomplete schedule of programs that will be featured at the coming meetings of the club -

July 6 ANA Slides "Commemorative Coins & Medals"

Sept. 14 EUGENE COOPER "Ancient Greek Coins"

Oct. 5 ANA Slides "Postage & Fractional Currency"

Nov. 2 DR. RAY WILSON "U.S. COLONIAL COINS"

Other interesting programs dealing with coins are being planned and arranged so plan to attend the meetings. You won't be sorry and you might learn something about your hobby that you didn't know before.

Other suggestions for future programs have been -

Films on the making of money - coins and currency
Best ways to house your coin collection
Odds and ends of numismatics
Coins of the Philippines - "Orphan Annie Coins"
Counterfeit Money, Its Detection
Ladies Night Junior Night Quiz Night

If you have any suggestions about the programs for the club, please get in touch with the program chairman, FRANCIS S. JONES.

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The American Numismatic Association is the largest and most active numismatic body in the world. It invites and will welcome to membership, all worthy persons 17 years of age or over, who have a sincere interest in the subject of numismatics, whether they collect coins, paper money, or medals, whether advanced collectors or those generally interested in the subject without being collectors.

The Association was founded in 1891, and has over 16,000 members with every state in the Union represented, as well as Canada and many foreign countries. It is a federally incorporated body by an Act of Congress in 1912. It is purely a mutual organization

organized for the benefit of its members.

Membership for the first year is $7.00, including admission fee and one year's dues. Membership dues are $5.00 per year after the first year.

CHARLES D. BAER, JACOB BROWN, TROY E. COX and RICHARD F. THORPE have joined the American Numismatic Association. Why don't you join the above men and become members of the largest numismatic organization in the world?

You are urged to contact our representative, LEONEL C. PANOSH, and he will be glad to take your application for membership. Your dues of $5.00 also includes a subscription to the Numismatist, an outstanding value.

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"In the good old days, things didn't cost as much."
It's a good thing, we didn't have the money, either.
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Bulletin

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

The Chase Architrave is quite an interesting, though somewhat short booklet on some twenty-three specific coins. The designs of these twenty-three coins are used to decorate the entrance of the Chase National Bank in New York. My dictionary reads that an architrave is a beam resting on top of a row of columns. Thus it is that this book describes the history of each of the twenty-three emblems carved in the beam of marble over the entrance to the Chase National Bank. Each coin described is a milestone in the fine art of numismatics. Some examples are given here only quickly, i.e.; 1) The gold coin of the first of the Roman Emperors; 2) The earliest coin of the Greek Empire; 3) The coin of the Spartan colony that now is Toranto, Italy; 4) The coin whose denomination is translated literally to mean weight; 5) The coin denomination which translates simply as "Joachim's Valley". These are a few of the interesting things learned in this small but very interesting book. One of the five coins mentioned above was also believed to be the origin of one of our currently used U.S. coins.

There is currently a 75¢ magazine on the newsstand that may very well be as interesting to each of our readers as any book we have on our Bookshelf. What I am referring to is a magazine of the Trend book series by a professional numismatist. "Coins, A Complete Guide to Collecting" by Jacques Del Monte is the magazine or book as you would call it. The author of this book is the operator of the Beverly Hills Stamp and Coin Company, in Beverly Hills, California. This book is divided into thirteen chapters or articles on the various phases of starting a coin collection and keeping it going once it has gotten started. In this book are such titles as "2000 years of collecting", "Why and How to Collect", "Coins for a Growing Country", "Mounting, Storing and Displaying Coins", and several others worth while as good helps for the beginning collector and refreshing hints for the old hand. The publication is adequately illustrated mostly by photographs throughout. In some cases, I believe he could have done better to use more words and less pictures. Even with its drawbacks, I still would recommend this publication to all of our readers.

A couple issues back, I requested that each of you take care not to lose the cards in the books while you were brousing through the volumes on our shelf. Well, we now have a method of keeping the cards in the books, so you do not have to be afraid of losing them any more. My thanks to all of you for not losing any cards while they were not anchored in place.

Before another issue comes off the press, we will have celebrated Decoration Day -- that is what everyone over forty calls it. The younger folks will no doubt want to call it Memorial Day, but by whatever you call it, I hope it is a very pleasant day for you.

Your Librarian, JOSEPH J. GARSIDE

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There are fifty California coin clubs listed as corporate members of the American Numismatic Association in the April issue of the Numismatist. This is another reason why our state leads the nation in active participation in the hobby of coin collecting.

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR MARCH, 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	- 0 -	- 0 -
Quarter Dollars	2,092,000	7,852,000
Dimes	2,300,000	15,430,000
Five Cent Pieces	3,852,000	28,801,200
One Cent Pieces	28,865,000	58,640,000

Proof Sets struck during March, 1959 196,626

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TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SAN DIEGO BULLETIN

MAY, 1949 - New member we welcome this month -

Mrs. ATWOOD L. MACDONALD

Exhibits were made by: PAUL BOLTZ, SAM CHAMBERLAIN, SAM KABEALO, IRVING KNICKBERBOCKER, CHARLES LEUSCHNER, Mrs. ATWOOD L. MACDONALD and ARTHUR VIGNEAULT.

PAUL BOLTZ showed some of those unique BOLTZ proofs. In case you don't know what a BOLTZ proof is, it's a coin that has been polished with a sand blast, emery wheel, wire brush, etc., and then finished off (almost completely) with sulphuric acid, cyanide, lye, ammonia, or whatever else Mr. BOLTZ happens to have around the house.

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JOHN OHLS of San Francisco was elected President of the California State Numismatic Association at its recent convention held in San Francisco. Other officers are: HERBERT BERGEN, vice president; Winn Osborne, Secretary T.KIRK HILL, Treasurer; ERICH WERLING, Historian; STEWART BINGHAM, Librarian; and CHARLES KAPPEN, Editor. The new board consists of HARRY DAVIDSON, DR. CURTIS PAXMAN, DAN HARLEY, NORMAN PRUITT and CLIFFORD LISS.

Those who attended from the San Diego area were: Mr. & Mrs. LEONEL PANOSH, Mrs. NELLE JONES, Mr. & Mrs. I. B. KNICKERBOCKER, Mr. & Mrs. LOUIS WALRATH, PAUL HAMM and JAMES WILSON.

Registration totaled 213 and the five who have attended all 24 conventions were present, namely - WILLIAM SEXTON, ROY HILL, MATTIE and IRVING KNICKERBOCKER, and LEONEL C. PANOSH. It will be an event when of them misses.

The invitation of the San Diego Numismatic Society for the 27th semi-annual convention to be held in the fall of 1960 was accepted by the Board.

LEW PANOSH says that everything there was good, even the shopping. ANNA MERLE PANOSH came back with more shoes and hats than she took with her.

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Congratulations should be extended to our President, PAUL HAMM. He had a birthday on April 15 and he celebrated by working all day. He and Jack Benny are both 39 years young, he says.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club will meet on Friday, May 8 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside. This club is really doing things. They had over 100 in attendance at their March meeting when they celebrated their fourth anniversary. They took movies of the members and their doings and they showed these same movies at their last meeting. They are thinking of moving to a larger meeting place.

Ryan Coin Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert St., San Diego. RALPH KRUSE won the first award ribbon for his outstanding display of Lincoln cents at their last meeting. Other ribbon winners were JERRY BEAVERS and HAROLD MARTIN. Mexican gold pieces were given away as door prizes and they were won by DON CHACE and RICHARD PENNYWITT. They are going to have a picnic on Sunday, May 3 in the Golden Hills Park, 25th and B St. WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF and DON CHACE have been selected as delegates to COINARAMA.

La Mesa Numismatic Society will get together at the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa on Monday, May 18 at 7:30 pm.

Astronautics Coineers will hold a coin session at the Astronautic cafeteria Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 pm.

Convair Coin Club will be in session at the Hard of Hearing Hall on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 pm.

Foresters Coin Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 31 at 7:30 pm in Room #1 at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego.

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The American Numismatic Association is on a program to gather up books to send to the Philippine Numismatic Society as an inspiration to them to go on and rebuild a good library to replace one they lost as a result of World War II devastations.

Perhaps you have a book or two that you night not know what to do with, and this may be an opportunity to aid in an act of good numismatic fellowship. Chairman of this project is ROY HILL, 1140 Sutter Street, San Francisco 9, California. He will be very glad to hear from you.

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Did you know that we numismatists of today have an obligation to meet? This obligation is to the numismatist of tomorrow. This obligation is to preserve and safeguard the coins, medals, currency and other numismatic material so that when we are gone, it will be in the same condition that we received it.

The numismatist of yesterday met his obligation by carefully handling and storing of his numismatic specimens. He took very good care of the proof coins so that they would be in the same condition today as they were when they were minted. He took very good care of the currency so that it wouldn't be creased or soiled. If it wasn't for these people who met their obligation we wouldn't have the coins in such excellent condition that we have today.

Every time that you see a mishandled coin, it means that there will be one less good coin that we will be able to leave for the numismatist of tomorrow. By careful planning, storage and hadling we will be able to preserve our coins so that they will be enjoyed by

The Numismatist of the future.

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In the April issue of the "Numisma", a trade paper published by the New Netherlands Coin Company of New York, they received a question "Why doesn't the Pillar Dollar qualify as a Colonial?"

They answered: "The Pillar and Carolus Dollars, both from Spanish and Latin American mints, certainly circulated in the colonies, and they were legal tender until 1857 by act of Congress. Nevertheless, they hardly qualify as Colonials because they were not struck for circulation primarily in the American Colonies, nor did they circulate almost exclusively there; they were instead more nearly a world-side circulating medium, like the Athenian tetradrachms in ancient times. The British, French and anonymous issues traditionally accepted as Colonials seem either to have been sent to America in quantity, circulating primarily there to the near exclusion of other regions. This last applies particularly to the Mark Newbies, Wood's Irish coinages, and VOCE POPULI tokens.

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Plans for the Second Annual Coinarama are being made and it promises to be larger and better than the one we held last year. It will be held sometime in October.

Chairman FRANCIS S. JONES has appointed DOUGLAS DECKER as Auction Chairman and THOMAS MCDANIEL as Bourse Chairman.

The next meeting of the Coinarama Committee will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm, May 17 at the home of A.F. Andersen, 6901 Central, Lemon Grove. If any of you would like to be on the committee, please feel free to attend this very important committee meeting.

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The deadline for copy for the June issue of the Bullitin is May 12. If you have changed your mailing address please notify the secretary so that he may keep his records up to date.

The people listed below work in a coin store. Listed in the right hand column, but not necessarily in order, are the positions in the coin store.

Mr. Abel	Owner & Manager
Mr. O'Connor	Asst. Manager
Miss Evans	Cashier
Mrs. Seely	Mintmaster
Mr. Wright	Teller
Miss Fields	Clerk

With the following clues provided, fit the right person to the right job.

1. The Asst. Manager is the Manager's grandson and collects gold coins of the world.
2. The Cashier is the Mintmaster's son-in-law and owns a complete set of commemorative coins.
3. Mr. Abel is a bachelor, slightly bald and collects uncirculated Indian head cents.
4. Mr. Wright is 25 years old and has paid his 1959 dues to the San Diego Numismatic Society.
5. Miss Evans is the Teller's step sister and her boy friend collects medals.
6. Mr. O'Connor is a neighbor of the Manager, has two sons, and collects crowns of the world.

With all of these clues it is possible to match the names with the positions. The answer will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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As part of its twentieth anniversary celebration, the Missouri Numismatic Society issued a wooden five cent piece in one color only. This token may be obtained for 10¢ from W.G. Arnold, secretary-treasurer of the Society, 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Illinois.

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Marking the centennial of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, was the issue of a wooden "nickel." Write to James T. Egbert, Heidelberg Literary Society, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, for information.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1959 DUES?
IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO

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Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month except in January and September, when they are held on the second Monday, at -

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THOMAS WILSON VOETTER

This issue of the BULLETIN commemorating the 22nd Anniversary of the San Diego Numismatic Society is dedicated to THOMAS W. VOETTER who was one of the founding fathers of the Society. He was the first secretary and served from 1937 till 1941. He was elected as president in 1942 but his death kept him from serving.

MR. VOETTER was born in Ohio in 1870. Entering government service, he served as U.S. Consul in Mexico, Venezuela, Chile and in the West Indies. Failing health in the Latin American climate brought his retirement in 1938. He died in San Diego in 1942.

YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

PAUL HAMM

Congratulations to the San Diego Numismatic Society on its 22nd anniversary and to the many members who have made it the outstanding organization that it is.

Rounding out twenty-two years, we have a great deal to look back on and be proud of our many achievments. Of course, being the third oldest coin club on the West Coast we have seen the growth of coin collecting and collectors that has taken place all over the country. In no small measure have we been instrumental in this growth and in this growth, we can be proud of the many things we have done that forwards the aims of Numismatis. Our close association with the national organization, the American Numismatic Association, and our state organization, the California State Numismatic Association, have been both pleasant and profitable to us all and in turn we have given much to both organizations through our members who have held offices in them, articles that have been written for their publications, and of course in our attendance and active part in the conventions.

Not only in the past achievements can we be proud, but our plans for the future are such that we will continue to give much to the art of Numismatics if we continue to go forward as I am sure we will.

I have acquired many coins over the past sixteen years since I have been a member of the San Diego Numismatic Society, but the most gratifying part of these years is the hundreds of good friends that I have made and the pleasure I have had working with them

So with pleasure I look forward to working with you all again, and again, and hope to see many more anniversarys of our club with each of you.

PAUL HAMM, PRESIDENT
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A CLUB IS STARTED

DR. BRUCE WALLACE

The San Diego Numismatic Society saw the first light of day during the month of June in 1937. The Doctor in attendance was DR. BRUCE LOREN WALLACE.

DR. WALLACE was born in Virginia in 1897, coming to California in 1908 and to San Diego in 1911. He opened his optical offices in 1920.

DR. WALLACE began collecting coins in 1930, Indian head cents being his favorite and his wife, ELISE, collected commemorative coins.

In 1937 he founded the San Diego Numismatic Society and served as president for seven years. Upon completion of these years, the Society voted him the title of 'President Emeritus'. In his many years of service, BRUCE has furnished coins for our auctions, where nobody else had any to sell. Many of our early members can trace a good part of their coins to DR. WALLACE.

In 1937 DR. Wallace invited the Far Western Numismatic Conference to San Diego and put on a real convention. He was instrumental in bringing the Calif. State Numismatic Ass'n to San Diego for the first time. He also Started the Numismatic Display at the County Fair.

BRUCE WALLACE is an old time member of the A.N.A., holding number 4154. He is a charter member of the C.S.N.A. number 14, a member of the Numismatic Ass'n of Southern Calif., and the Orange County Coin Club.

In 1958 DR. WALLACE created the 'ELISE WALLACE Memorial Perpetual Trophy' in honor of his wife who died in 1955. This trophy is to be given each year at the County Fair for the best display by a member of the San Diego Numismatic Society.

The San Diego Numismatic Society is honored to have such a man as DR. BRUCE WALLACE as a member and such devotion to a club that he started merits our thanks.

BILL TRAGSDORF

THE SECRETARY SAYS

Almost everyone will agree there is more to coin-collecting than 'filling holes' or speculating on 'rolls'. Probably the most beneficial aspect for the true numismatist is the information and knowledge one can acquire in pes suit of this hobby. Some of it may be trivial, yet much is well-worth the knowing. And almost all can prove interesting.

F'ninstance, one intriguing little incident in the history of coinage is that concerning the tiny island of Lundy, which lies off the coast of England. Its complete coinage consists of a ½ puffin piece and a 1 puffin piece, named after the Puffin, a sea bird found in great numbers on that island. The Puffin is shown on the reverse of the coin, with the obverse displaying a portrait of Martin Coles Harman, a London businessman, who purchased the island in 1925. In 1929 he issued this set of two coins and by April of 1930 he was fined by Great Britian for issuing unauthorized coins. The coins were never acceptable in circulation and remain today only as an interesting collector's item.

BILL TRAGSDORF, SECRETARY
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Front Cover: MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA

Founded by Fra Junipero Serra July 16, 1769 this was the first of the chain of 21 Franciscan missions built in California. The Mission suffered a number of attacks by Indians and was practically destroyed in 1775. It was rebuilt and continued in active service until the Mexican secularization in 1829. The Mission was restored in 1930.

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Steve Sulek	1940-1941	James Andersen	1954
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Paul Boltz	1942	W.H. Bell	1955
Dr. Ray H. Wilson	1944-1945	Francis S. Jones	1956
I.B. Knickerbocker	1946-1948	Paul Hamm	1957-1958
Wayne Higbee	1949	Douglas Decker	1959

SECRETARY

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I.B. Knickerbocker	1942-1944	Francis Jones	1953-1954
Leonel C. Panosh	1945-1947	Lyle Gordon	1955
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CONVENTIONS

San Diego has been fortunate in the fact that there have been three conventions held in the city.

The first coin gathering was the Fourth Annual Far Western Numismatic Conference that was held in 1938 in the San Diego Hotel. This affair was held for three days and featured all of the things that the modern day convention does. They even had an 1804 silver dollar on display. They attracted people from the western part of the United States.

The second coin affair was the Fifth semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Ass'n. 149 members and guests registered at the U.S. Grant Hotel while the convention was under the direction of LEONEL C. PANOSH. This three day gathering attracted coin collectors from all over the country. Attractions of the conclave besides the outstanding coin exhibits were the trip to Tia Juana, a boat ride in San Diego Bay and a bus tour of the city. The convention was held in 1949.

The third convention was the 17th semi-annual get-to-gether of the California State Numismatic Ass'n. It was held at the U.S. Grant Hotel in 1955 under the chairmanship of FRANCIS S. JONES. 205 persons came from all over the world to attend this gala event. A 1913 liberty head nickel was displayed by its owner, J.V. MCDERMOTT of South Milwaukee, Wis.

Plans are being made to hold the fall convention of the California State Numismatic Association in 1960 here in San Diego.

PAUL HAMM, TOM WARD, BILL BELL AND FRANCIS S. JONES

COUNTY FAIR NUMISMATIC DISPLAY

The San Diego Numismatic Society was fortunate way back in 1953 when DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE and PAUL MANNEN, manager of the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar, got together and BRUCE arranged for the Society to make a numismatic Display for the first time.

Those members who made displays in the first Numismatic Display in 1953 were: ATWOOD MACDONALD, DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE, TOM WARD, LEONEL PANOSH, ARTHUR VIGNEAULT, CLIVE FOSS, and FRANCIS S. JONES. EMIL JOHNSON had a display in the Hobby Show.

That year we started with a total number of four display cases. We now have fifty cases for our use. The The quality of our exhibits is improving each and every year. When we started our Numismatic Display at the County Fair, it was the first one in the country.

Now other coin clubs are obtaining display space in their county fairs throughout the country.

In 1958 DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE established the ELISE WALLACE MEMORIAL TROPHY in honor of his late wife. This trophy will be awarded to a member of the San Diego Numismatic Society who makes the best display: The winner will be able to hold this trophy for one year then it will be awarded to the next winner.

JAMES J. ANDERSON

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The San Diego Numismatic Society has been very successful in its participation in National Coin Week which is sponsored each year in the United States by the American Numismatic Association.

In 1950 under the chairmanship of ATWOOD MACDONALD the Society was given 9th Award by the A.N.A. There were over 12 displays throughout the city, coins were displayed in the Cottages in Balboa Park, and there were several articles in the newspapers.

In 1954 again in the capable hands of ATWOOD MACDONALD the Society won Second Award. There were over 33 members participating and they made over 64 displays in the county.

In 1955 with FRANCIS S. JONES as chairman and with the assistance of ATWOOD MACDONALD, the Society won the First Award for participating in National Coin Week. There were over 118 displays and over 100 members who took part in this annual event.

In 1958 we participated only locally under the capable hands of ARLENE WHALEN and she did a bang up job. AL NICKEL had a display over in Brawley, and we had some nice publicity in the newspapers, thanks to ARLENE.

COIN WEEK 1955
FRANK P. HERNANDEZ

NUMISMATICS, AN INVESTMENT

LEONEL C. PANOSH

There is an old saying, often applied to membership in organizations, that 'you get as much out of your membership as you put into it', the implication being that the benefits to be derived will be in direct proportion to whatever effort is made in active participation in the affairs of the organization. The same idea is expressed, more materially, when we say 'You get only what you pay for .

Membership in your numismatic club is an investment, first of course in the form of dollars and cents for dues, but far more important, of time and effort spent in numismatic activity. Like any investment, it is made with the expectancy that it will pay dividends. Being an investment of both a tangible and intangible nature the dividend, if any, will be there in the same kind. Like any investment it is possible not only to fail to pay a dividend, but to lose the principal as well, but unlike other investments, whether it turns out to be good or bad depends not so much on the investment as on the investor.

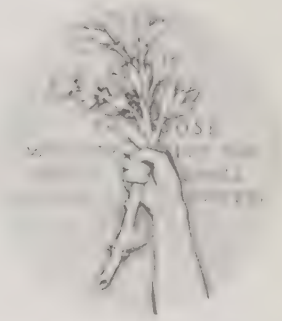
To learn, to be wise, to acquire knowledge is a necessity for every true numismatist. To Teach, to communicate that knowledge, to share that wisdom with others is equally important. To share responsibility and accept assignments cheerfully when called on; to praise sincerely and criticise constructively; to be friendly and hospitable, neither condescending to the uninformed nor obsequious to the learned; these are just a few of the intangible investments you can make in your club, which if properly made will yield a return far greater than the tangible.

The investment is yours. You can sit back and lose it, or you can make it pay. The investment is sound The dividend will be what you make it.

LEONEL C. PANOSH

MEDALS AWARDED BY THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Past Presidents Medal



Awarded to - DR. BRUCE WALLACE EUGENE D. JOHNSTON, DR. RAY H. WILSON, LEONEL C. PANOSH, WAYNE HIGBEE, JAMES CROUTHAMEL, ARTHUR VIGNEAULT, JAMES J. ANDERSEN and FRANCIS S. JONES

Exhibit Medal

Won by - JAMES ANDERSEN, DR BRUCE L. WALLACE, EUGENE COOPER and IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER.

Award of Merit Medal

Awarded to- THOMAS W. WARD, LEONEL C. PANOSH

Banquet Scene

. and MRS. IRVING KNICKERBOCKER
M CHAMBERLAIN, LOUIS WALRATH

NATIONAL COIN WEEK DISPLAY
1955 Thearles Music Store

GAIL and LOUIS WALRATH

JAMES ANDERSEN being
presented gavel by
ARTHUR VINEAULT

MRS. ATWOOD MACDONALD and EARL PARKER

GUESS WHO?
(L.C.P.)

TOM WARD
and Friend?

ARTHUR VIGNEAULT
County Fair

TOM WARD,

MRS MARY BOWLER

'This Bulletin is in the nature of an experiment; if you approve of it, we'll keep it going. We believe that, with the help of you all, it can be made an interesting paper. - Thus THOMAS W. WARD started the first Bulletin back in March, 1948. Due to his untiring effort we had the priviledge of reading an interesting paper on the activities on the San Diego Numismatic Society and its members.

TOM WARD

In January, 1957 PAUL HAMM assumed the job as editor of our Bulletin and he carried on in the outstanding manner of the first editor.
He edited the 10th Anniversary Issue of the Bulletin in February of 1958.

PAUL HAMM

In January of this year the editorship of the Bulletin was taken over by your present editor, FRANCIS S. JONES He has tried to follow in the footsteps of the two former editors. Only you are the judge if he has succeeded or not.

FRANCIS S. JONES

NEXT MEETING:	Monday , June 1, 1959 at Vasa Hall 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.
PROGRAM:	POT-LUCK DINNER 6:30 P.M. SPECIAL AUCTION

A "POT-LUCK" DINNER will be held at the next meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the Vasa Hall. PLEASE bring a hot-dish, a salad, or a dessert to serve about four people. Coffee, sugar, cream, and rolls will be furnished by the club.

Please bring your coins to make a display, as a medal and ribbons will be given for the best exhibit made.

There will be a special auction so bring your coins that you want to dispose of.

So here is what you should o on June 1! -

BRING:
1. Yourself
2. A dish of food
3. Coin display
4. Coins to be auctioned off
5. And your wife, husband, family, boy-friend, girl-friend, or whoever you choose.

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An audience of over 100 members and guests were treated to an outstanding showing of slides on Medals and decorations by ANNA MERLE PANOSH at the May meeting. She gave a short history on each of the medals. Dr. RAY WILSON photographed her medals and decorations and made the slides. He is to be congratulated for doing such a beautiful job.

The meeting stood for a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. GUINN LUTZ who passed away recently.

JAMES ANDERSEN and JOSEPH J. JARSIDE were appointed by President PAUL HAMM to fill the vacancies on the Executive Board caused by the death of C.W. HEATON and the resignation of ARLENE S. WHALEN.

Treasurer L.T. GOTTSCHALL reported that the sum of $483.66 was in the money vaults of the club.

Exhibitors are requested to speak for only a moment about their displays at the meetings. When we have a lot of exhibits (which we hope to have at every meeting) it takes a lot of time to have the members get up and talk a while on their coins. So please limit your remarks about your display to about a minute.

EXHIBITS -

OLAV BERGHLI - Indian head cents, Lincoln cents, nickels standing liberty quarters, dollars, and coins of Hawaii.
PAUL HAMM - 1933 depression script.
IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER - Far Eastern currency.
FRANCIS S. JONES - wooden money.
HAROLD MARTIN - German Notgeld currency.
ANNA MERLE PANOSH - Orders and Decorations which included a Congressional Medal of Honor.
ROWLAND STOKES - quarters, half dollars, U.S. and foreign gold.
JON SUTHERLAND - early coins of Saxony.

Exhibit ribbons were won by OLAV HERGHLI, first award, and JON SUTHERLAND, second.

The Junior Members had a total of fifteen numismatists attend their meeting presided over by Junior Vice President, JERRY BEAVERS.

New members that we welcome into the club are: CARMELO MARTINEZ, RAUL SALDANA and MARSCHALL SCARBOROUGH.

MRS. MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER and MRS. ATWOOD MACDONALD furnished and served the delicious refreshments. Thank you nice ladies very much.

You will find a roster of members of the San Diego Numismatic Society within the Bulletin. Please check your name and address and if you find any errors please notify the Secretary.

A report on the progress of COINARAMA will be given at the next meeting by its chairman, FRANCIS S. JONES.

JOSEPH J. GARSIDE

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

This column is started by offering our thanks to Mrs. C.W.HEATON for her most generous donation of several volumes of the Guide Book of United States Coins, The Numismatist, and a volume of the Handbook of United States Coins, as well as several Catalogs.

'As Rich as Potsi' was one a numismatic proverb of a nation over the Ocean. Could you tell where it originated? How rich was Potsi? Where did Potsi get its money, what kind of money was it, and is it still available to collectors? These are some of the questions which may be answered by reading the article on this place in one of the many issues of the Coin Collectors Journals on our library shelves.

Your librarian has been going through the fifty odd editions of the Coin Collectors Journal we have on our shelves. These small but informative booklets make very interesting reading, and certainly are worthy of comment here. The volumes were published as a monthly magazine by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of New York from April 1934 to March 1938. From April 1938 the publication was released under the banner of Wayte Raymond, Inc. By the time this gets into print, I shall have cataloged the entire lot of these publications. Each issue contains for or five articles on some specific subject in numismatics, and seems to be very well illustrated with good quality pictures: One of the many articles which intrigued me was about the oldest bank in the country. Not only is the bank unusual for its age, but it is still doing business as usual in its original location. This rare bank was chartered by the Continental Congress two years after opening in 1782. (To our editor-- that is not a typing error-- 1782 is the correct date.) If our readers would like to guess the name of this institution - it is not the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society for it was found as a banking business in 1816 and chartered in the year 1819

There is little doubt that I could stir your imagination with more questions about the articles in the several issues of this fine booklet on our shelves, but instead I shall ask each of our members if he may have any more of these fine books tucked away in the attic, or cellar (Oops - no cellars in Calif.), or in a box in the garage. If such is the case, then we would most assuredly appreciate having them on our bookshelves where others of our membership would find them most helpful. Perhaps with your help we might be able to complete our set of these publications. They are excellent reference material.

Another book on our shelves which should be of interest to many is titled 'Our Metallic Money' by E. O. WELL. In this book the author delves briefly into the history of coinage of all ages before launching into a detailed account and description of all commemorative United States Coins up to 1935. In this book is quoted the authority for coining changes in weight, size and fineness of our several denominations of metallic coinages. Hwre is a book which could be very useful to our membership as a reference as well as an entertaining text. Amply illustrated, it awaits your pleasure.

Before another edition of this column is prepaired, I see that moonrise time will change from 1:57 A.M. to 1:06 A.M. by working its way around the clock. Sunset times will change from 6:59 P.M. to 7:08 P.M. In this time our national holiday of Independence will be celebrated...and a four day weekend at that. I hope you will not get your Moonshine, Sunshine and Gasoline mixed up -- it makes such a lethal combination. Have a happy fourth -- and drive safely over that big week end.

Your Librarian
JOSEPH J. GARSIDE

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447	Amigdalos, August	6610 Delbarton St.	S.D. 20
437	Andersen, A.F.	6901 Central	Lemon Grove
JR.	Andersen, Anton	6901 Central	Lemon Grove
217	Andersen, James J.	5186 Los Altos Road	S.D. 9
385	Andersen, Mrs. Lillian	5186 Los Altos Road	S.D. 9
512	Baer, Charles D.	Box 7241	S.D. 7
430	Baumberger, Jack	4060 Hillcrest Drive	S.D. 3
426	Bayliss, B.G.	1918 Wilson	National City
JR.	Beavers, Jerry	4629 Cleveland St.	S.D. 16
414	Beeves, George	4036 47th Street	S.D. 5
JR.	Beres, Bobby	4459 Clairemont Dr.	S.D. 17
508	Beres, Michael	4459 Clairemont Dr.	S.D. 17
8	Berghli, Olav A.	3044 Fir Street	S.D. 2
368	Bergstad, Eva	3420 Dumas Street	S.D. 6
10	Bliss, Mrs. Edna	3625 43rd Street	S.D. 5
55	Boltz, Paul W.	4451 Monroe Avenue	S.D. 15
141	Bowler, MRS. M.H.	4017 Albatross St.	S.D. 3
410	Breise, Mrs. R.C.	3721 Alabama Street	S.D. 4
99	Buell, C.F.	5241 Rincon	S.D. 15
495	Butard, R.C.	205½ North Hill	Oceanside
474	Capuccini, Cap	4171 43rd Street	S.D. 5
310	Carey, Michael	1218 Mullen Avenue,	Los Angeles 19
253	Case, Mrs. Thelma M.	2308 32nd Street,	Santa Monica
522	Cassidy, J. Les	3540 Mission Blvd.	S.D. 8
183	Chalfant, Alfred E.	3736 Ward Road	S.D. 16
162	Chamberlain, Samuel	3630 University Ave.	S.D. 4
231	Coffing, Courtney L.	Box 1007	Crowley, Louisiana
489	Cole, Richard A.	4200 Taylor Street	S.D. 10
204	Cooper, Eugene P.	4444 Arista Drive	S.D. 3
JR.	Cooper, James	4444 Arista Drive	S.D. 3
JR.	Corbett, John	3565 44th Street	S.D. 5
180	Crouthamel, James	3880 Greenwood St.	S.D. 10
199	Crouthamel, Mrs. Eula	3880 Greenwood St.	S.D. 10
345	Currier, Frank A.	4782 Long Branch Ave.	S.D. 7
242	Davidson, Harry S.	2960 The Mall	Los Angeles 23
297	Decker, Douglas E.	2837 K Avenue	National City
JR.	Dennis, Sammy	5248 Landis	S.D. 5
497	Dennstedt, Larry H.	4165 Palisades Road	S.D. 16
501	Dennstedt, Norman T.	4165 Palisades Road	S.D. 16
298	Dernbach, Frank	9439 Mesa Vista	La Mesa

359	DePauli, Alfred A.	1262 Thomas Avenue	S.D. 9
484	Dixon, Darrel	3404 Alabama Street	S.D. 4
214	Dixon, Mrs. Helen	3404 Alabama Street	S.D. 4
JR.	Doyle, Christopher	2802 Kellogg Street	S.D. 6
510	Duncan, Dee	2421 L Avenue	National City
515	Durnal, Gene	7169 Horner	S.D. 20
338	Eberhard, Lewis J.	841 Cardiff Street	S.D. 14
146	Emmons, Dr. Calvert L.	Emmons Building	Ontario
513	Evans, William T.	3528 Mission Blvd.	S.D. 8
505	Fean, Catharine R.	3130 Macaulny Street	S.D. 6
465	Ferguson, W.F. (BILL)	3817 First Avenue	S.D. 1
JR.	Ferrall, David, Jr.	3636 33rd Street	S.D. 4
457	Fisher, M. Bert	339 West Broadway	S.D. 1
352	Galante, Peter	1545 30th Street	S.D. 2
357	Garside, Joseph J.	4533 Mt. La Plata Ct.	S.D. 17
448	Garside, Mrs. Jean	4533 Mt. La Plata Ct.	S.D. 17
322	Gottschall, L.T.	2019 J Avenue	National City
519	Greenberg, Max	4412 Menlo Apt. 1	S.D. 15
502	Greene, Charles L.	4169 Chamoune Avenue	S.D. 5
491	Grubaugh, E.S.	3427 Florence Street	S.D. 13
JR.	Grubaugh, Stanley E.	3427 Florence Street	S.D. 13
521	Hall, James C.	4076 Willamette Ave.	S.D. 17
111	Hamm, Paul	3860 Superba Street	S.D. 13
259	Harlan, Raymond S.	4430 Morrell Street	S.D. 9
452	Harris, Tom	603 Cedar Street	Chula Vista
399	Harrison, Thomas	1853 Klauber Avenue	S.D. 14
203	Harvey, LeRoy	4559 Palm Avenue	La Mesa
226	Hauser, John N.	3437 Arizona Street	S.D. 4
507	Head, J.E.	3741 Wawona Drive	S.D. 7
523	Hedding, J.R.	1420 E. 22nd St.	National City
264	Hernandez, Frank P.	215 East Cedar St.	El Cajon
151	Hill, Roy	1140 Sutter Street, San Francisco 9	
486	Hood, Herbert H.	617 G Avenue	National City
294	Johnson, J. LeRoy	5312 El Cajon Blvd, Apt 18	S.D. 15
471	Johnson, Grace	5312 El Cajon Blvd., Apt. 18	S.D. 15
371	Johnson, Julius E.	4002 Armstrong Street	S.D. 11
511	Jones, Chas. V.	5838 Fayette Street, Los Angeles 42	
185	Jones, Francis S.	732 Olive Avenue	Coronado 18
380	Jones, Mrs. Gloria	732 Olive Avenue	Coronado 18
369	Joslyn, Dale L.	610 North Ditmar Street, Oceanside	
290	Kagin, Paul	Suite 400-03, Royal Union Building, Des Moines, Iowa 9	
145	Kabealo, S.J.	2216 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena	
421	Karcher, Carl J.	4760 Seminole Drive	S.D. 15

50	Knickerbocker, Irving	3965 Goldfinch Street	S.D. 3
75	Knickerbocker, Mattie	3965 Goldfinch Street	S.D. 3
360	Koch, Ray	5162½ Bayard	S.D. 9
144	Kosoff, Abe	P.O. Box 456	Encino
262	Landis, Harold E.	1068 Law	S.D. 9
306	Lauerman, Frank A.	5167 Bristol Road	S.D. 16
485	Lawrence, Fred	4560 Saratoga	S.D. 7
149	Lee, Kenneth W.	623 Security Bldg	Glendale 3
161	Leuschner, Charles	243 East View St.	Fallbrook
472	Lewis, Edwin P.	1035 Santa Barbara	S.D. 7
281	Lewis, N.J.	7101 Rose Mary Lane,	Lemon Grove
500	Lloyd, Donald E.	2064 Oliver Avenue	S.D. 9
412	Lundberg, L.L.	4042 Vivian Street	S.D. 15
453	Lundberg, Beverley	4042 Vivian Street	S.D. 15
200	MacDonald, Mrs. Atwood	1808 3 Ave. Apt. 8	S.D. 1
347	Magro, Aurelio	Box 1509	S.D. 12
JR.	Martin, Harold	4947 Del Mar Avenue	S.D. 7
370	Martin, Dr. Leo N.	5050 College Avenue	S.D. 15
524	Martinez, Carmelo	P.O. Box 1509	S.D.
364	McAlexander, Don	538 Palomar Ave.	El Cajon
509	McCracken, Robert A.	3860 Newton Avenue	S.D. 13
376	McCullagh, William R.	5351 Krenning St.	S.D. 5
377	McCullagh, Margaret	5351 Krenning St.	S.D. 5
404	McCulloch, George L.	4351 Bancroft Street	S.D. 4
282	McDaniel, Thomas R.	5255 Guessman Ave.	La Mesa
481	McDermitt, Myron K.	904 Hillsdale Road	El Cajon
263	Memel, Edward G.	4272 Estrella Ave.	S.D. 15
520	Miller, Jack S.	6505 Pacific Highway	S.D. 9
443	Miller, Joseph J.	1069 Bangor Street	S.D. 6
158	Mitchell, Ralph A.	846 Warren Way	Palo Alto
459	Musgrove, Col. O.E.	140 Los Alamos Drive	S.D. 14
492	Nerland, Arthur	2532 San Marcos Ave.	S.D. 4
378	Nickel, Albert H.	P.O. Box 151	Brawley
346	Nissen, Charles	1103 Oak Street	Carlsbad
460	Noble, Dolores R.	2265 Commonwealth Ave.	S.D. 4
JR.	O'Rourke, Terry	4807 Lantana Drive	S.D. 5
475	Paes, George W.	4459 Utah Street	S.D. 16
72	Panosh, Leonel C.	4320 Del Mar Ave.	S.D. 7
193	Panosh, Anna Merle	4320 Del Mar Ave.	S.D. 7
408	Paradise, Albert J.	2246 Westland Ave.	S.D. 4
159	Parker, Earl A.	1254 Market St.,	San Francisco 2
287	Peich, Lester F.	3542 Ingraham	S.D. 9
503	Peterson, Dean E.	P.O. Box 783	Imperial
391	Pickney, W.A.	3772 Park Blvd.	S.D. 3

499	Powell, Frank C.	4361 Altadena Street	S.D. 15
476	Rajsky, Rudolph	5115 New Haven Road	S.D. 17
JR.	Rajsky, Robert	5115 New Haven Road	S.D. 17
514	Ratliff, Reagan	3652 Wabash Avenue	S.D. 4
167	Reagan, Lewis M.	P.O. Box 577, Wichita 1,	Kansas
518	Reynolds, G.W.	4317 Santa Maria Ave.	S.D. 7
446	Rieder, Laudie	5960 Alta Mesa Way	S.D. 15
407	Rieger, Otto A., Jr.	4339 Tecumseh Way	S.D. 17
292	Roberts, Bill R.	1362 Minden Drive	S.D. 11
381	Ruzicka, John	4627 Cleveland St.	S.D. 16
212	Safford, Dwight A.	4043 42nd Street	S.D. 5
525	Saldana, Raul	P.O. Box 608	San Ysidro
355	Sandoval, Manuel	580 Fig Avenue	Chula Vista
JR.	Sasak, Mark Allen	3049 Chamoune Avenue	S.D. 5
526	Scarborough, Marschall C.	4771 Boise Ave.	S.D. 17
319	Scherer, Dr. A.G.	4972 Northaven	S.D. 10
342	Sexton, William J.	Box 192	Santa Maria
129	Sims, James	3752 7th Avenue	S.D. 3
498	Smolenski, E.B.	319 Joyce Street	El Cajon
265	Spink & Son, Ltd.	5, 6, & 7 King St., St. James, London SW1,	England
506	Starr, George	2811 Juniper Street	S.D. 4
216	Stokes, Rowland	4476 Osprey Street	S.D. 7
504	Sullivan, Roger J.	2640 Columbia	S.D. 1
314	Summers, Earl	4521 College Way	S.D. 15
480	Sutherland, Jon	3747 Amaryllis Drive	S.D. 6
479	Sutherland, V.N.	3747 Amaryllis Drive	S.D. 6
517	Swallow, Judson J.	4295 Moraga Avenue	S.D. 17
429	Tarantino, Pete W.	5025 Brighton Avenue	S.D. 7
438	Thompson, Daniel F., Jr.	USNAS NAVY, #520 Box 21, FPO San Francisco	
458	Thorpe, Dick	4545 Niagara Street	S.D. 7
401	Toy, Raymond S.	992 Hacienda Drive	El Cajon
466	Tragsdorf, William B.	7720 Ivanhoe Avenue	La Jolla
469	Tvedt, Elmer T.	4019 Illinois Street	S.D. 4
422	Vanstrom, Harold L.	733 Fergus Street	S.D. 14
110	Vigneault, Arthur J.	2331 I Street	National City
409	Wahlen, Gerald F.	2334 F Street	S.D. 2
233	Wagler, Thomas A.	4873 Biona Drive	S.D. 16
1	Wallace, Dr. Bruce	716 Broadway	S.D. 1
182	Walrath, Louis	206 Natal Way	Vista
406	Walter, M.A.	Route 3 Box 476	Vista
102	Ward, Thomas W.	Route 1 Box 85	Fallbrook
420	Watkins, Robert T.	1112 Greenfield Dr.	El Cajon

516	Watson, James O.	1055 Crestview Road	Vista
397	Wells, Jacqueline	4804 Lamont	S.D. 9
396	Wells, Bob	4804 Lamont	S.D. 9
387	Whalen, Arlene S.	3690 6th Avenue	S.D. 3
483	Wilson, James F.	3946 Illinois Street	S.D. 4
90	Wilson, Dr. Ray H.	4003 Goldfinch St.	S.D. 3
340	Yeoman, Richard	111 S. Indiana St., Racine, Wis.	
258	Yribarne, John C.	115 East Sunset South, Redlands	
403	Zabala, Jose Luis	P.O. Box 1128	San Ysidro

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The United Numismatics will hold their "Annual Summer Coin Show" on Sunday, June 14, 1959 at 2802 Kellogg Street, San Diego 6, California. You are invited to attend this free coin exhibition.

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U.S. MINT REPORT FOR APRIL, 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	0	0
Quarter Dollars	0	16,320,000
Dimes	11,550,000	37,550,000
Five Cent Pieces	8,152,000	0
One Cent Pieces	15,990,000	78,900,000

Proof Sets struck during April, 1959 107,184

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Mrs. C.W. HEATON has moved to 2232 I Ave., National City.

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CHARLES D. BAER and the RYAN COIN CLUB have joined the California State Numismatic Association.

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Here are some more of our members and what they collect.

JULIUS E. JOHNSON, 4002 Armstrong Street, San Diego 11.
Collects all series of U.S. coins and currency.

CARL J. KARCHER, 4760 Seminole Drive, San Diego 15.
Collects Standing Liberty quarters.

EARL SUMMERS, 4521 College Way, San Diego 1.
Collects small cents and English tokens.

V.N. SUTHERLAND, 3747 Amaryllis Drive, San Diego 6
Collects Victorian medals.

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Have you got your display ready for the County Fair Numismatic Display yet? It's almost time!!

SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

RYAN COIN CLUB will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, Their installation dinner will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 pm in the Cafe Del Rey Moro in Balboa Park. Tickets are priced at $3.00 each. ERNIE MELLINGER will be the master of ceremonies and Lecnel Panosh will be the installation officer. Everyone is urged to bring a coin display with them.

OCEANSIDE - CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will meet on Friday, June 12 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold a metting on Monday, June 15 at 7:30 pm in Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will get together on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm in the Astro. Cafeteria.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB will meet on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, San Diego.

FORESTERS COIN CLUB will hold a meeting on Monday, June 29 at 7:30 pm in Room #1 at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend these meetings of the San Diego County Coin Clubs.

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WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF, Secretary
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 6, 1959 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

PROGRAM: A.N.A. Slides "Commemorative Coins & Medals"

The members and guests were greeted with an abundance of delicious food at the "Pot Luck" Dinner held at the last meeting at Vasa Hall. With about fifty present for the dinner and about forty arriving afterwards a good time was had by all. If any of you who missed our June Anniversary affair will ask the people who attended, you will find that you missed a good meeting. ELEANOR DECKER and JEAN GARSIDE are to be given a vote of thanks for the smooth running event. The women should be congratulated for bringing such wonderful food too.

There were only two exhibits made at the meeting. Where was your display? We can't see it if you don't bring it with you to the meetings. IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER won a blue ribbon for first place with his exhibit of foreign coins. His display stretched almost across the room. The other outstanding display was made by Harold Martin who showed coins of Germany.

DOUGLAS DECKER reported a fine auction, good prices, and a variety of coins.

His many friends were glad to see TOM WARD at the meeting.

New Members that joined the club are:

Mrs. James L. Davis, San Diego
Gerald McHale, Chula Vista

The drawing for the monthly prize was held and Terry O'Rourke was unfortunate in that he wasn't present at the meeting and so the value of the prize goes to $7.00 at the next meeting. Your number may be drawn at the next meeting! Plan to be there and collect. Bring yourself, a display of your coins and a friend.

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR MAY, 1959

Half Dollars	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	2,018,000	6,210,000
Quarter Dollars	6,180,000	17,640,000
Dimes	33,050,000	13,960,570
Five Cent Pieces	5,492,000	-0-
One Cent Pieces	14,380,000	80,265,000

Proof Sets struck during May, 1959 87,335

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EUGENE COOPER with his exhibit "Beginning of Coinage" won the best-in-show award in the Coin Div. of the Hobby Show at the Orange Show in San Bernardino. John O. Yribarne of Redlands was Exhibit Chairman.

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DOUGLAS DECKER has opened a coin shop in Chula Vista and he calls it the Chula Vista Coin Shop. It is located at 319 F Street, Chula Vista. He invites all of his many friends to come in and visit him. His wife, ELEANOR, runs it during the day and DOUG takes care of the business in the evening. His telephone number is GA-2-1675.

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"A NOVICE LOOKS AT EXHIBITING2 appeared as an article in the last issue of the Numismatist and it was well written by our own WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF. It was an interesting and to the point article. Congratulations, BILL, for contributing to the science of numismatics.

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We are sorry to report that the wife of M.K. MCDERMOTT was injured in an auto accident on May 21. We all hope that she is on the road to recovery.

The son of Mr. & Mrs. JAMES ANDERSEN, Billy, recently broke his arm. Like all youngsters you can't keep him down and he is doing well.

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All of you who are members of the A.N.A. - be sure and vote for HERBERT M. BERGEN for Second Vice President and ROBERT G. MCARTHUR for the Board of Governors. They need our support and our votes and we need them as officers of the A.N.A. to represent us from the west coast.

Winners of awards at the Seventh Annual Numismatic Display at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

Wallace Trophy		Ralph Kruse
Best In Show Ribbon -	Senior Division	Jon Sutherland
"	Junior Division	Harold Martin

Other ribbon winners are:

Senior Division - Ralph Kruse, special, first and second; Jon Sutherland, special, 2 firsts and second; Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, special, 3 firsts, 2 seconds, and third; James J. Andersen, special and 2 firsts; Francis S. Jones, special, first, 2 seconds and third; Raymond S. Toy, first; Paul Hamm, first and second, Thomas McDaniel, first and second; William B. Tragsdorf 2 seconds and third; Raymond R. Sodomka, Jr., second; Louis Walrath, second; Mrs. Louis Walrath, third; and Joseph Garside, 3 thirds.

Junior Division - Harold Martin, special and first; Charles Barksdale, second and third; Christopher Doyle, third; Mike Wilson, third; John Pagenkopp, third; and the United Numismatics, third.

All county fair exhibitors are requested to bring their displays and their ribbons to the meeting on July 6.

The unsung heroes of the Bulletin that is published by the San Diego Numismatic Society is the production staff that prints this here scandal sheet as TOM WARD would like to have it called.
So at this time, your editor would like to take his hat off to the people who makes this gibberish into a club magazine each month. I would like to introduce to you the different persons responsible for the many difficult jobs that are necessary to produce this rag.
First - Naomi and Frank Wilson, who manage and run the N. E. Wilson Company. Naomi does a lot of the composition, art and layout work, Frank does the printing and completion of the magazine.
Second - Fudo Takagi, who does the photography work. He does painstaking work beautifully.
Third - Elmer Tvedt. He spends many an hour doing all kinds of chores that has to be done. Such as folding, collating, stapleing, etc. He also provides that extra push to keep Frank from missing the deadline.
Fourth - the Wilson's little daughter, Rebecca. She handles the bright ideas-and-questions-department, and keeps the shop personnel in good spirits with her bright smile and squeaky voice!
Mr. Wilson does all this for a very nominal charge to the club and to him and his wife, their daughter Elmer and Fudo goes our most humble thanks.

"FROM THE BOOKSHELF"

Our anniversary edition last month was quite a lengthily dissertation. This month, we shall not be so long winded. Some articles which I firmly believe should be given to every new member with his membership card are: (1) a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, (2) a copy of the Auction Rules, and (3) a copy of any other sets of instructions or rules by which the club may abide. One of these will be the topic of a paragraph or two from this column. This subject is selected after observing the considerable debate on the care and stature of the club's coin collection. When the subject of the coin collection came up, your librarian took care to obtain and carefully study a copy of our By-Laws. His discoveries were many - they will not all be listed here - only a few shall be mentioned. Several terms in the By-Laws are not defined in the sense that one can read from the By-Laws the subject of discussion. Just what is the club's coin collection? The first two of these questions cannot be answered by reading the By-Laws. The third is spelled out very plainly. Effective as soon as the transfer of custody can be arranged your librarian will assume the duties of Curator as outlined in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws. In assuming such duties, no promises will be made as to when, how, or where the club collection will be displayed. The collection will be adequately guarded and preserved. Can you tell me if our club has a Parliamentarian, or a Sergeant at Arms? How many adults are required to advise the Junior Members of our organization? Who directs our publicity? These questions can be also be answered if you will turn to your copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Your librarian has been in the process of trying to locate a copy of a book "Counterfeiting in Colonial America" for the club library. As soon as it is obtained, I shall review it in these lines.

Till next time we meet via this column, may I hope you all have won a blue ribbon for your fair exhibit, and that you do not get too much sunburn.

Your Librarian, Joseph J. Garside

Col. O.E. MUSGROVE and ORVILLE R. HEDDING have joined the American Numismatic Association. Mr. HEDDING and THOMAS R. MCDANIEL have joined the California State Numismatic Association.

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The following names should be added to your membership roster as published last month.

590	Merrick, Louise	5503 Chelsea	La Jolla
473	Tuttle, Mrs. Grace	4270 Dwight Street	S.D. 5

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OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will meet on Friday, July 10 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside, Calif.

RYAN COIN CLUB has moved their meeting place to the East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037 39th Street, San Diego. They will still meet on the second Tuesday of the month which will fall on July 14 and the time is 7:30 pm.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will hold their meeting in the Astro. Cafeteria on July 15 at 7:30 pm.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will gather together on July 19 at 7:30 pm at the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB has set a meeting for July 22 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, San Diego.

FORESTERS COIN CLUB will meet on July 26 at 7:30 pm in Room #1 at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego. a

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The United Numismatics Coin Club held their Second Annual Coin Fiesta on June 14 at 2802 Kellogg Street, San Diego. Display awards were won by Jose R. Ramos, 1st; Christopher Doyle, 2nd; and Marcia Mellinger, 3rd. Other exhibitors were: John Pagenkopp, Alin Ojena, Keith H. Evans, and Arthur W. Moore.

This young group of coin collectors are to be congratulated for putting on such an outstanding show.

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BRING: Yourself, a Coin Display, and a Friend

Over 129 members and guests were treated with an abundance of displays at the last meeting. The room was full of coin displays brought by thirteen exhibitors. Most of them had been made at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair in Del Mar. More about the displays later.

It was requested at the meeting that the members pay their dues to the Secretary instead of to the Treasury. This is to prevent someone from paying their dues and the Secretary wouldn't have any record of it. So, next January, when the 1960 dues come due, please pay them to the Secretary.

Blue ribbons won by the members for exhibiting their coins at previous meetings were awarded by President PAUL HAMM. They were quite good looking and should bring out the coin collection displays. So if you want a blue ribbon bring out YOUR coin display.

Talking about our President, PAUL HAMM, he sure had a hard time trying to read those drawing tickets. He had them upside down and was reading the numbers backwards. It didn't do any good, tho. He didn't win.

The drawing for the monthly prize was held and the name drawn was that of JAMES CROUTHAMEL. Too bad, Jim could have won $7.00 if he had been there. Jim, by the way, is one of our early members and has served the Society as President in 1951 and 1952. He was Treasurer in 1950. We hope to see Jim and his wife, EULA, again at our meetings.

The amount of the prize for next month will be $9.00. Better be there! It might be your name that is drawn.

Treasurer TED GOTTSCHALL reported that the club had the sum of $433.68 in it's purse.

Secretary BILL TRAGSDORF reported that there are now 191 paid up members in the Society and he announced that the following coin collectors have joined up as new members:

BUDDY BOURNE (Jr.); JOHN P. BOURNE, COMDR. STUART T. EDGERTON, JR. USN; JACK E. GAINDER; BOBBY HAUSER (Jr.); RALPH KRUSE; and JOHN W. SNYDER.

It was also announced at the meeting that all members who belong to the American Numismatic Association should be sure and vote when they receive their ballot. When they do vote, they should cast their ballot for HERBERT G. BERGEN for Second Vice President and ROBERT MCARTHUR for member of the Board of Governors. This is so that the West Coast will have representation in the official family of the national organization.

EXHIBITS -

Mrs. MARY BOWLER -	Cents and dimes.	
LARRY DENNSTEDT -	U.S. minor coins	CF
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE -	Mexican money tree	CF
JOE GARSIDE -	Broken Bank Notes	CF
PAUL HAMM -	Odd and Curious	CF
FRANCIS S. JONES -	Comm. Coins, Washington Medals, Swiss taler, wooden nickels	CF
IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER -	Transportation tokens.	
RALPH KRUSE -	Lincoln Cents	CF
HAROLD MARTIN -	Coins of South America	CF
FRANK POWELL -	Liberty Nickels	
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -	Souvenirs of the California-Pacific Exposition	CF
JON SUTHERLAND -	Coins of Saxony and Coins of Rome	CF
DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE -	German crowns and Mexican pesos; U.S. proff sets	CF

Those exhibits marked CF were shown at the County Fair in Del Mar and they also displayed their ribbons won at the Fair.

The judges, Dr. RAY WILSON and LEONEL C. PANOSH, made

the following selections for exhibit ribbons for the meeting: First, Jon Sutherland; Second, Harold Martin; Third, Ralph Kruse; and Fourth, Paul Hamm. Many thanks to those who made exhibits. Coin displays make the meetings more interesting to all who attend.

We have Mrs. RAY WILSON and Mrs. ANNA MERLE PANOSH to thank for those delicious refreshments at the last meeting. Thank you, girls, very much.

Program chairman, FRANCIS S. JONES, with the help of Dr. BRUCE L. WALLACE, showed the A.N.A. set of slides on commemorative medals and coins, excluding the half dollars, made in the United States. Everyone seemed to be very interested in this series. Perhaps a spark of interest might have been generated in some collector's soul and we might see more of these coins in our monthly coin exhibits.

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CLUB MEMBERS AND WHAT THEY COLLECT -

Mrs. LILLIAN ANDERSEN, 5186 Los Altos Road, San Diego 9
Collects native dolls and coins from foreign countries. She also makes all of the doll clothes.

PAUL BOLTZ, 4451 Monroe Avenue, San Diego 15, Calif.
Collects Boltz Proofs. PAUL makes these special coins by using acids, every kind of emery wheel, sand paper and etc.

ALFRED E. CHALFANT, 3736 Ward Road, San Diego 16, Calif.
Collects U.S. dimes and places them on a board spelling out the name of the San Diego Numismatic Society. He also collects parakeets.

EUGENE P. COOPER, 4444 Arista Drive, San Diego 3, Calif.
Collects ancient Greek coins and medallic art.

JAMES CROUTHAMEL, 3880 Greenwood Street, San Diego 10.
Collects types of United States coins.

Mrs. EULA CROUTHAMEL, 3880 Greenwood Street, San Diego
Collects United States currency.

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, 2802 Kellogg Street, San Diego 6, Cal.
Collects coins and currency of Mexico.

ROY HILL, 1140 Sutter Street, San Francisco 9, Calif.
Collects coins and currency of Finland; items about the San Francisco mint.

N. J. LEWIS, 7101 Rose Mary Lane, Lemon Grove, Calif.
Collects U.S. commemorative half dollars.

ROWLAND STOKES, 4476 Osprey Street, San Diego 7, Cal.
Collects Large Cents, Flying Eagle and Indian Cents.

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The new 1960 Red Book or "A Guide Book of United States Coins - 13th Edition" by R.S. Yeoman has made its appearance, here in San Diego and everyone was anxious to see how the new prices of the coins were going.

The most noteworthy change in the Red Book this year is that there is another condition listed in the condition column. The conditions run - Good, Fine, Extremely Fine, Uncirculated, and Proof. This has been needed in this publication for a long time. In some cases, in putting in this new coin condition, it was necessary to lower the price of the coin in Fine condition.

As usual most of the prices show a slight gain. But there have been a few price drops too. Most of the commemorative half dollars show a drop in price. The Grant with star went up in price as well as the later commemoratives. The proof sets showed a slight decline in price. The early proof coins, after their fabulous raise last year, leveled off this year and showed a very slight raise in their prices. The three-legged Buffalo nickel showed quite a raise in price. The 1855 three cent silver in proof jumped up $100.00.

DOUGLAS DECKER has said that the added category of Extremely Fine in this year's Red Book will help the coin dealer in basing his coin prices on a fair basis to the collector. In a few years DOUG thinks that the category "Very Good" will also appear in the Red Book.

The private gold section has a lot of new coins and the prices in this field had advanced quite steadily.

The opinions of the coin collectors here in the San Diego area are that the new edition of the Red Book has been vastly improved by including the extra condition, Extremely Fine, within the price ranges.

"Shortages of the new Lincoln cents due to the false belief they are worth more than their face value has reached the point where the Federal Reserve Bank and commercial banks here are becoming alarmed."

Thus starts a newspaper article that appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Joyy 8 as sent to me by MICHAEL CAREY.

The article continues - "We just don't have any pennies!" exclaimed an official of the California Bank. It is all due, he said, to the baseless rumor that there are imperfections or mistakes in the new pennies and that, therefore, they already are valueable and are likely to become even more so.

"Ridiculous," say not only the bankers, but also the director of the U.S. mint. They point out that the pennies went into production last Jan. 2 at both the Philadelphia and Denver mints and that, by the end of the year, 560 million of them will have been produced. What seems to be exciting amateur collectors and hoarders is that in "United States of America" on the reverse side of the coin, the word, "of" is in smaller letters than those in the other three words.

"It's supposed to be. So, because of baseless rumors, millions of the new pennies have gone out of circulation here and into hoarding bins."

Mr. CAREY not only sent the article to me but he also included one of the new Lincoln cents. This cent will placed in the collection of the Society. Thank you, MIKE.

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It isn't too late to think about attending the 68th annual convention of the American Numismatic Association that will be held in Portland, Oregon, August 26 thru 29. LEO YOUNG of Oakland will handle the auction.

General chairman of the convention is WILLIAM N. WORTH and his address is 2146 N. Blandena Street, Portland 17, Oregon

For the first time in the history of the Hobby Show of the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair, there has been a robbery in this very popular event. The Hobby Show manager, Bill Morgan, reported to the Sheriff's office that certain coins had been stolen from the exhibit of John Barbour who lives at 8543 Lemon Avenue, La Mesa, California.

Bill Morgan was putting ribbons on the displays when he noticed that some coins were missing from a display in one of the cases. The case had been opened and in fact it was still open when observed by Mr. Morgan.

Below is a list of coins stolen as reported by Mrs. Dorthea Mount Barbour, the mother of the boy who had his coins stolen:

Indian Cents	1868	EF	
	1869/68	F	
	1870	G	
	1877	F	
Lincoln Cents	1909-S	EF	VDB
	1914-D	F	
Three Cent Nickel	1865	AU	
Three Cent Silver	1852	AU	
Half Dimes	1831	F	
	1840-O	F	
	1853	F	Arrows
Dimes	1854	VF	Arrows
	1876-CC	VF	
Twenty Cents	1875-S	EF	
Five Dollars	1908	Unc.	Indian

If you are approached by anyone offering any of the above listed coins who is not a coin collector please get in contact with Lt. Bob Randall of the San Diego County Sheriff's office. That is a loss of about $300.00 and none of us can stand that much of a loss now days.

We wish to thank the gentlemen who came down from up north and made all of the decisions for us when they judged the Seventh Annual Numismatic Display at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair. JOHN C. YRIBARNE, Redlands; L.L. BROWN, Riverside; WILLIAM HOGUE, Downey; and BRYAN BURKE of San Bernardino are the numismatists that we wish to show our appreciation.

It is quite a task to travel over a hundred miles down to Del Mar, judge fifty cases of exhibits and then travel back to their respective homes. These men are numismatists, so they expect to do a little more for their hobby than the average person.

So, gentlemen, please accept our sincere thanks for a well done job.

Mrs. Yribarne and Mrs. Hogue accompanied their husbands and they should receive our thanks for sharing their husbands with us. In fact Mrs. Hogue had her foot in a cast because of a broken bone. But she still came down with her old man. Many thanks, girls.

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Mrs. GAIL WALRATH has joined the Society of Medalists.

GEORGE W. PAES has joined the American Numismatic Association.

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The twenty-fifth semiannual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held in the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, November 5 thru 8, 1959. Stewart J. Bingham will be the general chairman. More details about this popular event will appear in a future issue of the Bulletin.

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To commemorate the Champlain Festival and Ticonderoga Old Home Week, the city of Ticonderoga, New York has issued wooden nickels. For further details write either Francis E. Malaney, supervisor or John Bevilacqua, the mayor of Ticonderoga.

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A total of 51,386 proof sets was minted in 1950 by the Philadelphia mint.

The Second Annual COINARAMA sponsored by the newly organized SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL, composed of the seven coin clubs in the county, will be held in the TERRACE ROOM of the LAFAYETTE HOTEL, 2223 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, California on Sunday, October 1[illegible].

At the last meeting of the COINARAMA COMMITTEE held at the home of THOMAS R. McDANIEL on Sunday, July 19, a new set of By-Laws were adopted by the committee. The Coinarama Committee became the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL. The By-Laws of this new organization states that the particular object of this COUNCIL shall be the Planning, Preparation For, and Conducting of these numismatic functions in San Diego County which call for the joint effort and cooperation of all numismatists, and particularly those who are members of San Diego County clubs.

The full By-Laws will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The old officers of the Coinarama Committee were carried over as new officers in the new organization.

President Francis S. Jones
Vice President Paul Hamm
Secretary Theron Scott
Treasurer Leonel C. Panosh

Delegates -

Astronautics Coineers Theron Scott, Jerry Beavers
Convair Coin Club Joe Miller, Vince Bacon
Foresters Coin Club Clyde Payne, Forrest Hogue
Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club Dale Joslyn
La Mesa Numismatic Society A. F. Andersen
Don McAlexander
Ryan Coin Club Bill Tragsdorf
Douglas Decker
San Diego Numismatic Society James Andersen
Paul Hamm

KEEP THAT DATE OPEN OCTOBER 1[illegible], 1959

"We have long felt the need of a numismatic magazine published in the western United States."

Thus starts a letter that we received from our good friend and colleague, N.E. WILSON of San Diego.

It continues - "With the knowledge of this need and to the many people with whom we have spoken of this need, we have received uuch encouragement and support, and with their faith in our endeavor, we are proud to announce the publication of the first issue of the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL on August 15, 1959. The phenomenal growth of numismatics in the U.S. in recent years has created a greater demand for all types and kinds of coins, both foreign and domestic, more dealers, more collectors, better methods of caring for coins and more information covering all fields of the numismatic world.

Many new businesses have been created to serve this demand, and the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL is one of the newest publications on the West Coast dealing exclusively with coins, both in advertising and news and pictures of the happenings in coins."

It states that all conventions will be covered by a representative of the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL and a history of a coin club will be featured in each monthly issue.

The WESTERN COIN JOURNAL is 5½" X 8½" in format. Approximately 24 to 32 pages will be in the first issue. They hope to add more pages as the news of the magazine spreads, and advertising volume increases.

As an introductory offer to the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL, yearly subscription rates are offered at $2.00 for one year. All subscribers, at the introductory rates, will receive a free classified ad of 15 words. For further information get in touch with N.E. WILSON, Editor, WESTERN COIN JOURNAL, 3946 Illinois Street, San Diego 4, California.

We wish them good luck and success with their new venture, the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL.

Lt. O.J. ROED of the S an Diego Police Department spoke on "Protecting Your Possessions" at the Installation of Officers Banquet of the Ryan Coin Club which was held in the Cafe Del Ray Moro in Balboa Park, on Saturday, June 13. Lt. ROED said the best way to protect your valuables is to have them stored in a safety-deposit box at your bank. He brought up points on how to fool the prowlers and one of them was - never allow your home to appear that no one is home. That is, always leave a light on and the shades halfway down. When you go on vacation, stop all deliveries and have someone pick up your mail.

ERNIE MELLINGER was the master of ceremonies. With 65 members and guests present, LEONEL C. PANOSH installed th4 following as officers for the new year:

WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF	PRESIDENT
M.K. MCDERMITT	VICE PRESIDENT
L.H. BRANDIN	SECRETARY
FELL GALYARDT	TREASURER

Exhibit awards were won by RALPH KRUSE, Special Award; Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD, First Place; and JAMES J. ANDERSON, Second Place.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN THE BULLETIN - August, 1949.

Dr. Emmons -	Egyption coins, medals.
Mr. Knickerbocker -	Complete set of U.S. proofs and commemorative gold.
Mrs. MacDonald -	Commemorative gold.
Mr. Vigneault -	U.S., Confederate, and Foreign currency.
Dr. Wallace -	Coins of the world, medals, and German currency.
Mr. Ward -	Roman silver.

The editor, TOM WARD, wrote - "Good-bye for now, if this Bulletin doesn't make sense, try reading it backwards."

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"FROM THE BOOKSHELF"

This month I have the pleasure to announce the receipt of two contributions to the Club Library. The first came from one of our Dealer enthusiast's, DWIGHT A. SAFFORD, and is "A Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins" by Reinfeld. This volume will help our members identify some of those old coins you do not recognize. The second contribution is a copy of "1958 Standard Catagogue of Canadian & Newfoundland Coins, Tokens, and Fractional Currency" by J.E. Charlton. This will help our members evaluate their coins in their Canadian collections. This latter donation is by ArthurJ. (Frenchy) Vigneault.

This month I have been looking over my copy of "A Guide to Coin Investment" by Dr. Robert Bilinski. A copy of this fine volume has been ordered for the club's library and if it does not arrive in time for our next meeting, my copy will be put on the shelf until the club's copy is received. In this second edition are printed the results of a survey questionaire sent to all the holders of the first edition of this book. Other surveys covering other classes of numismatics are also printed. The results of some of these surveys are quite surprising and indeed quite interesting. They should be of particular interest to collectors in that they will help you in choosing the coins to purchase next for your collection in order to complete the set without having to spend so much money. In event you are of a mind to salt away a few rolls of coins of some current issue, Dr. Bilinski gives some hints in this direction with a full scale prediction of coin prices of just about every coin minted for the life of the U.S. Mint. Some 70 pages are devoted to these predictions for the years of 1962 and 1972. Dealers sales policy is the subject of another chapter in the book. This is broken down into regional summaries and in general will give a colleftor an idea of what to expect of the dealers in any given area of the country. There is another area where the collector would do well to understand, that is, the nature of his fellow collectors. A chapter of forty pages goes deeply into this with many charts and

graphs to tell the story. Thus for all serious coin collectors I do whole heartedly recommend this book for all collectors to have at home on their own shelf. It is considerably more than just another catalogue or book on how to spend your money.

Between the publishing of this and of the next edition, your author hopes to get in some hours at the beach --- so good swimming to you all.

Your Librarian,

Joseph J. Garside

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At the recent coin show of the United Numismatics Coin Clubs, Senor Ramos received 1st award. Pictured recieving his award is Sr. Jose Rocha Ramos, Alin Ojena, Christopher Doyle, General Secretary, John W. Pragenkopp, Secretary-Treasurer.

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR JUNE 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	2,1[illegible]4,000	2,[illegible]32,400
Quarter Dollars	0	5,887,776
Dimes	21,100,000	0
Five Cent Pieces	6,292,000	0
One Cent Pieces	7,1[illegible]5,000	24,45[illegible],000
Proof Sets struck during June, 1959		2[illegible],07[illegible]

RYAN COIN CLUB with their new president, BILL TRAGSDORF, will meet at their new meeting place, the East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037 39th Street, San Diego on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 pm.

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OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will meet on Friday, August 14 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside, Calif.

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LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold their meeting on Monday, August 17 at 7:30 pm in the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa, Calif.

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ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will gather together at the Astro Cafeteria on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30 pm.

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CONVAIR COIN CLUB has set a meeting for Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, San Diego, Calif.

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FORESTERS COIN CLUB will get together on Monday, August 31 at 7:30 pm in Room No. 1 of the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

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Listed above are the six coin clubs that with the San Diego Numismatic Society compose the seven coin clubs in the county of San Diego. Why don't you make it point to attend the next meeting of one of these clubs? You will have a nice and enjoyable evening.

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We had a blessed event happen in our club on May 20. Mr. and Mrs. BOB WELLS became the parents of a baby girl. Little SUSAN WELLS weighed 6'8". We know they are doing well because mommy, JACQUELINE, attended our last meeting. Little Susan was home with the other WELLS's children.

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Membership dues are $3.00 per year and are payable January 1. Junior membership dues are $1.00 per year and are payable January 1.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month except in January and September, when they are held on the second Monday, at -

VASA HALL, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

SOCIAL: 7:00 pm JUNIOR: 7:00 pm REGULAR: 8:00 pm

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 14, 1959 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.
(NOTICE THE CHANGE IN DATE TO AVOID LABOR DAY)

PROGRAM: EUGENE COOPER "ANCIENT GREEK COINS"
FIESTA DEL PACIFICO PARTY

Over 125 members and guests braved the heat at the last meeting and they all had a good time. There were very good displays, enticing bargains on the dealer's tables and a better than usual auction, which made an interesting meeting.

FRANCIS S. JONES, program chairman, presented a short talk on the coming "COINARAMA" which will be covered elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

A.F. ANDERSEN, display chairman, introduced the exhibitors and their coin displays -

A.F. ANDERSEN - coins showing the liberty cap as a symbol of liberty.
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE - Mexican coins and currency.
PAUL HAMM - Sales tax tokens; portraits and proof sets of the years that his grandchildren were born. This made up a very beautiful display for PAUL has five granddaughters and four grandsons. Quite a collection of proof sets and grandchildren.
DALE JOSLYN - Types of U.S. coins.
JOHN W. PAGENKOPP - Zebulon Montgomery Pike medal.
FRANK POWELL - Standing Liberty and Franklin half dollars.
TOM WARD - Coins of the Roman Emperer, Commodous, 177-192 A.D., one of the worst rulers of Rome although his father was one of the best of the Roman Emperers.

The judges made the following awards: first, TOM WARD: second, PAUL HAMM; and FRANK POWELL, third.

While TOM WARD was talking about his display, FRANK POWELL said that TOM'S display was Greek to him, but TOM retorted that it was Roman, not Greek.

There were a lot of winners at the meeting. JOHN P. BOURNE was the fortunate one when he won the monthly cash award. The amount was for the sum of $9.00. JACK E. GAINDER won the door prize of a Lincoln board set. To top it off, REAGAN RATLIFFE was the lucky winner of a 1954 proof set in the drawing for the Convention Fund.

The main reason that these people won their prizes was that they were present at the meeting. So the moral of the story is -- if you want to win something, you have to be present at the meetings.

The following coin collectors have become members of the San Diego Numismatic Society:

JAMES ANDERSEN, 114 East Fourth, National City, Calif.,
A.A. CUTLER, 612 1st National Bank Bldg., San Diego 1,
CREIG GREAVES, 4382 Piedmont Drive, San Diego 7, Cal.,
CHARLES D. MARSHALL, 2527 C Street, San Diego 2, Cal.,
GERALD P. MCHALE, 1629 Griffin, Oceanside, Calif.
DONALD PARRISH, 3021 McGraw Street, San Diego 17, Cal.,
LESTER N. TAYLOR, 1668 Thomas Avenue, San Diego 9, Cal.,
LILLIAN V. TAYLOR, 1668 Thomas Ave., San Diego 9, Cal.,
JACK WALLACE, 4604 Knapp St. Apt. 4, San Diego 17, Cal.,
CHRIS WHITE, 4466 Campus, San Diego 16, Calif.,
MIKE WILSON, 4626 Ohio Street, San Diego 16, Calif.

Welcome to the club, folks. Attend each meeting and get acquainted with your fellow members. They will be glad to meet you. That makes a total of 205 paid up members in the Society.

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HELEN DIXON received a letter from our good friend, FRANK P. HERNANDEZ, from Cuba and he writes that he has married a wonderful lady from Spain by the name of Mercedes. They were married on May 6th and they are having a wonderful time in and around Marianas, Cuba. FRANK writes in his letter "Please convey to all my friends and to all the members of the club my best wishes."

We all wish you, FRANK and MERCEDES, the best of life. Have a nice time and then come home to San Diego so that all of your friends may greet you and your bride.

The Second Annual "COINARAMA" sponsored by the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL will be held on Dunday, October 18, 1959 in the Terrace Room of the Lafayette Hotel, 2223 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. The all day affair will be held from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm.

Featured will be a 250 lot auction in two sessions under the management of DOUGLAS DECKER, 2837 K Avenue, National City, Calif. The commission for selling coins will be 10%. There will be a limit of 10 lots per person. So here is your chance to sell at auction your duplicates at a low rate of commission. So Round up all of your surplus numismatic material and coins and give them to DOUG so he can sell them for you.

One of the interesting parts of any numismatic show is the bourse. With an expected attendance of over 750 coin collectors and a low bourse fee of $7.50 we should expect an abundance of coin dealers in the bourse. So you coin dealers should reserve a space in the bourse with the chairman, THOMAS R. MCDANIEL, 5255 Guessman Avenue, La Mesa, Calif. Each bourse space will be a six foot table with a locked case.

The main attraction of the "COINARAMA" will be the exhibits. PAUL HAMM will be in charge of this department. Exhibits will be in the following divisions: (A) Ancient and Medieval coins, (B) Foreign coins, (C) American coins, (D) Currency, (E) Medals, (F) Unclassified, and (G) Junior. So start planning your displays now and try to win the Best In Show medal or some of the ribbons. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon in each division of display. There will be special ribbons for the Junior exhibitors.

Reserve your cases, limit is three per person, with PAUL HAMM, 3860 Superba Street, San Diego 13, Calif. You may use your own cases and if you do, you may have as much space as you want, with reason. Exhibits will under armed guard from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Plans are being made to feature many different kinds of displays so the exhibits is one part of "COINARAMA" that you cannot miss.

There will be many more attractions in the 2nd annual

"COINARAMA". One of them is that we will have access to the swimming pool at the hotel for a charge of $1.00 per person. That includes the use of the locker rooms to change your clothes in. There will be lots of free parking around the hotel. There is a fine restaurant in the hotel and there are nice eating places around the hotel on El Cajon Blvd.

Door prizes will be given away on the hour and one big prize will be given away during the evening.

The following people have been appointed as additional delegates to the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL by their respective coin clubs:

Forresters Coin Club	PERCY A. HINGST
Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club	M.A. WALTER
San Diego Numismatic Society	CARL KARCHER

LEONEL C. PANOSH has been appointed chairman of the Patron Listing for "COINARAMA". There will be a section in the program that will be published with the names of the Patrons of "COINARAMA". The dictionary says that a patron is one who supports with his help. So if you desire to help out the committee financially, you may become a Patron by giving to LEW the small sum of two dollars. All contributions will be acknowledged by being listed on the Patrons page in the program.

REMEMBER THE DATE!	October 18, 1959
THE PLACE!	LAFAYETTE HOTEL 2223 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, California
THE TIME!	9:00 am to 9:00 pm

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The next meeting of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL will be held at the home of DOUGLAS DECKER, 2837 K Avenue, National City, on Sunday, September 13, 1959 at 2:00 pm. If you have something to contribute to "COINARAMA" you will be most welcome to attend this very important meeting.

BY-LAWS of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL as adopted by the Council on July 19, 1959.

ARTICLE I Name

Sect. 1. The name of this association shall be SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II Object

Sect. 1. The particular object of this Council shall be the Planning, Preparation For, and Conducting of these numismatic functions in San Diego County which calls for the joint effort and cooperation of all numismatists, and particularly those who are members of San Diego County coin clubs.

Sect. 2. It is understood and agreed that in no event shall this Council as such have any part in any event which does not concern all member clubs.

Sect. 3. The promotion of numismatics, generally, in San Diego County.

ARTICLE III Membership

Sect. 1. This Council shall consist of three representatives from each numismatic club in San Diego County.

Sect. 2. Members may be elected or appointed by participating clubs.

Sect. 3. The three members from each club shall be elected, or appointed, for terms of one, two and three years respectively.

Sect. 4. The Council may, if deemed necessary or advisable, select three members at large, who may not necessarily be members of any club.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Sect. 1. The officers of this Council shall consist of a president, vice-president secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected at the first meeting of each year.

Sect. 2. Officers shall serve for a term of one year, or until their successors have been elected and installed.

Sect. 3. The treasurer may be bonded if the Council deems it necessary.

ARTICLE V Duties of Officers

Sect. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Council, appoint all committees, and in general direct the affairs of the Council.
Sect. 2. The vice-president shall assist the president, and officiate in his absence.
Sect. 3. The secretary shall keep a proper record of all proceedings of the Council.
Sect. 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills, maintain proper records of same and render an accounting for same when required.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

Sect. 1. Meetings shall be held at such times as may be deemed necessary, but not less than once every three months.
Sect. 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the president, or at the request of any five (5) members of the Council.
Sect. 3. One officer and five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII Fees

Sect. 1. There shall be no fees or dues for membership in the Council, either for participating clubs or their representatives.

ARTICLE VIII Committees

Sect. 1. It being the purpose of this Council to promote and conduct county wide numismatic events such as Coinarama, County Fair Exhibits, and any others that may develope; the president shall appoint one or more members of this Council as a committee to conduct each such affair.
Sect. 2. If and when deemed necessary non members of the Council may be enlisted to work on any particular committee.

ARTICLE IX Amendments

Sect. 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any meeting provided that such amendment shall have been presented in writing at the preceding meeting.

ARTICLE X Enactment

Sect. 1. These By-Laws shall be in full force and effect immediately after adoption of same.

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"Youth Spends His Money and Has It, Too", thus starts an article that appeared in the August 15 edition of the Evening Tribune. Featured in the story about rare coins was JON SUTHERLAND, one of our younger members. The news-story listed some of the most interesting coins in Jon's collection such as a U.S. 1839-O half dollar, a 1864 two cent piece, a 1624 Saxon taler, and Roman emperor coins.

"It's a wonderful investment," JON was quoted in the article, "because coins always go up in value."

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THE DATE	OCTOBER 18, 1959
THE PLACE	LAFAYETTE HOTEL 2223 EL CAJON BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
THE TIME	9:00 am to 9:00 pm

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There were 1,193,000 Lincoln cents minted in 1914 at the mint in Denver. One in BU condition todays sells for $250.00. There were 484,000 Lincoln cents minted in 1909 at the mint in San Francisco with the initials of the designer, Victor D. Brenner. One in BU condition sells today for $85.00. Why should the 1914-D sell for more than the 1909-S VDB? More of the 1914-D cents were minted than those of the 1909-S VDB. The readers of this so-called numismatic Bulletin are requested to mail in to the editor their reasons why they think why the 1914-D sells for more than the 1909-S VDB. The best answer received will be published.

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A three cent wooden token has been issued by the Youngstown Numismatic Club as a souvenir of the fall convention of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. These are available in pairs. Send 20¢ and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jack Jones, 20 E. Avondale, Youngstown, Ohio.

Some time ago a puzzle appeared in one of the issues of the Bulletin, the May 1959 issue to be exact. We promised that the solution to the puzzle would appear in the next following issue. Due to lack of space it didn't appear as promised.

We recently received a nice letter from one of our members, FRED E. LAWRENCE, and he wanted to know where in tarnation was the answer to the puzzle that appeared in the Bulletin. He stated that he worked out a solution to it the same day that he received his copy of this scandel sheet. So to Mr. LAWRENCE and to you people, we owe an apology.

So here-with is the solution to the puzzle:

Owner and Manager	Mrs. Seely
Ass't Manager	Mr. Abel
Cashier	Mr. Wright
Mintmaster	Mr. O'Connor
Teller	Miss Fields
Clerk	Miss Evans

Thank you, Mr. LAWRENCE, for your nice letter and for your nice remarks.

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Talking about letters, we also received a nice letter from Mrs. MARY HALL BOWLER. Thank you, Mrs. BOWLER, for your nice letter. We certainly appreciated it. Mrs BOWLER is our youngest member in spirits, you know.

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DON MCALEXANDER has had his address changed. He now lives at 650 Palomar Avenue, El Cajon, Calif. He didn't move anywhere, the city just changed his house number. DON says that it has caused a lot of confusion with his mail but he hopes that eventually that it will be straightened out.

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As part of the centennial of Waukegan, Illinois, three wooden nickels have been issued and are available for 15¢ a set plus a stamped, self addressed envelope. Write to R.H. Rosholm, 1211 West Clinton Avenue, Round Lakes, Illinois.

The N.E. WILSON PRINTING COMPANY has moved from San Diego to Moorpark, California and as they are the people that prints this sheet, the deadline for copy for the Bulletin has been moved up one week. This will be the first week of the month.. Due to the move of the printer the mint report will not appear this month but it will be in the next Bulletin. One advantage of this is that you people will receive your copy of the Bulletin two weeks before the meetings from now on.

We regret to see FRANK and NOAMI WILSON leave San Diego but they lost their lease and they had to locate in the best site they could. FRANK says that he will be down to most of the meetings.

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CLUB MEMBERS AND WHAT THEY COLLECT -

Mrs. R.C. BREISE, 3721 Alabama Street, San Diego 4, Cal.
Collects U.S. commemorative gold coins.

LARRY DENNSTEDT, 4165 Palisades Road, San Diego 16, Cal.
Collects all series of modern U.S. coins.

CATHERINE FEAN, P.O. Box 6103, San Diego 6, California
Collects proof sets and commemorative gold coins.

M. BERT FISHER, 339 West Broadway, San Diego 1, Calif.
Collects U.S. commemorative silver and gold coins.

Lt.jg WILLIAM F. FIVAZ, USN, 337 I Ave., Coronado 18,
Collects all U.S. minor coins in present series.

RAYMOND S. HARLAN, 4430 Morrel Street, San Diego 9, Cal.
Collects Lincoln cents and Mexican 20 Peso gold coins.

FRANK P. HERNANDEZ, 215 East Cedar Street, El Cajon,
Collects crowns of the world.

IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER, 3965 Goldfinch St., San Diego 3,
Collects proof coins, types of gold and silver coins.

HAROLD MARTIN, 4947 Del Mar Avenue, San Diego 7, Calif.
Collects coins of Latin American countries.

Dr. RAY WILSON, 4003 Goldfinch Street, San Diego 3, Cal.
Collects coins of Canada & Newfoundland, Mexico and early American Colonial coins. He also photographs his coins and makes slides that can be shown with a slide projector.

CHARLES NISSEN, 1103 Oak Street, Carlsbad, California
Collects modern foreign coins of the world.

We have finished reading an interesting article in the July 20 issue of the Numismatic News about how many coin clubs there are in the United States. It was quite startling because we didn't realize that there were so many clubs in the country.

The article stated that there were 550 coin clubs in the 48 states. They also listed how many were in each state. The states with the most clubs are: California 61, Pennsylvania 55, Illinois 38, Hoio 36, New York 30, Texas 21, New Jersey 19, Kansas 18, Indiana 15, and Florida with 14.

As usual California leads the nation. In fact there are 34 coin clubs in Southern California. That is more clubs than in most of the states. Counting the seven western states, they include almost one-fifth of all the clubs.

With that many coin clubs in the state of California it explains why there is so much coin activity in the golden state. It also explains why the California State Numismatic Association is one of the strongest groups in the country and why they have the most interesting conventions twice a year.

In the days of '49, California was the center of the gold rush. Now in the days of '59, California is the center of the numismatic world.

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BILL FIVAZ has medals that have been struck to raise funds for the restoration of the U.S. Frigate Constellation, oldest ship of the U.S. navy. These medals were made from copper bars and spikes, stamped 1808 and 1812, which have been removed during the course of repairs. BILL, being a Navy man himself, has a supply of these medals and he would be very glad to sell you a copy. They are only $1.00 each and may be secured from him at the meetings or at his home, 337 I Avenue, Coronado 18, California. All money raised by the sale of these medals will be used to restore the Constellation, the first ship of the United States Navy.

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COINARAMA October 18, 1959 Lafayette Hotel COINARAMA

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR JULY 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	-0-	-0-
Quarter Dollars	-0-	-0-
Dimes	-0-	4,131,400
Five Cent Pieces	664,000	25,352,000
One Cent Pieces	46,5850000	95,465,000
Proof Sets struck during July, 1959		65,279

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Talking about conventions, we should have a very good report on the A.N.A. convention that will be held in Portland, Oregon on August 26 thru 29. From what we hear quite a few or our members expect to attend this very interesting event. So if you would like to hear a first hand report on the convention, attend the next meeting on September 14.

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We are sorry to report that the reason that CHARLES LEUSCHNER and TOM WARD missed the last meeting was that CHARLEY got sick and TOM took him to the hospital. We were all very glad to see them both at the last meeting where CHARLEY felt better.

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There will be a Fiesta party at the next meeting in honor of Fiesta del Pacifico being held here in San Diego. Wear your gay fiesta costumes and the one wearing the most interesting one will win prize.

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There is a very interesting article in the August issue of the Numismatist concerning the new "Olympia" medal commemorating a gallant warship, the U.S.S. Olympia. It commemorates the majestic role played by Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, and also the rededication of the ship as a permanent national memorial on October 4, 1958. Small medals at $1.00 each and large medals at $5.00 each may be obtained from the Cruiser Olypia Association, 934 Suburban Station Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa. The metal to make the medals came from the melted down propellers of the ship.

"FROM THE BOOKSHELF"

This month there are no additions to our Library, but the response to last month's additions was something to behold. Three people were after one of the additions and two were after another at our last meeting.

This month I have not been reading any new books to describe in this column. Instead, I have been going through the many shelves of catalogs we have, to see just what we had. This has been interesting. We have in our Library six different editions of the ever so familiar Redbook and three editions of the Blue Book. Probably of all the catalogs printed each year, these will be of most use to us now, and in the future as we become more proficient in building up sets of U.S. coins. For that reason I shall take this time and space to ask our readers for any donations they may care to make toward filling in the holes in our sets of these two catalogs. If you have any old editions you no longer want, bring them in --- we can use them ---.

Some of the rest of our catalogs are interesting also. The fixed price catalogs will of course make a good source for comparisons with current prices of the prices of a few years back. Where they include illustrations, as well as prices, they will be even more useful. A third catagory of catalogs on our shelves is the many auction sale catalogs. These are interesting to compare the skills of the auctioneer at estimating prices with the prices realized if that list of prices realized is there with the catalog. Many of this type of catalog do not quote any estimated auction prices, and frequently the list of realized prices was not obtained. The absence of pricing information certainly decreases the value of such catalogs.

Such are the catalogs we have that adorn our shelves. This will be in print after the Portland convention, so I can hope you all had a very interesting visit to Oregon.

Joseph J Garside
LIBRARIAN

RYAN COIN CLUB will meet at the East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037 39th Street, San Diego on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm.

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OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will hold a meeting on September 11 at 7:30 pm in the Recreational Center in Oceanside, Calif.

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ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will have a family picnic on Sunday, September 13 from about 10:30 am until about 6:00 pm at Flynn Springs Park which is located out on Highway 80. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is invited to attend their picnic regardless whether you are a member of their club or not.
They will hold a regular meeting at the Astronautic Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm.

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LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has set a pow-wow for Monday September 21 at 7:30 pm in the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa.

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CONVAIR COIN CLUB will hold a session on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego.

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FORRESTER'S COIN CLUB will hold a coin-fab on Monday, September 28 at 7:30 pm in Room #1 of the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park, San Diego.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these club's meetings. They are informal and most interesting to attend.

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Lt.jg WILLIAM F. FIVAZ, USN has joined the A.N.A.

JOSEPH J. GARSIDE has joined the Calif. State Numismatic Association.

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We regret to report the death of VREELAND H. FRASER of La Canada, Calif. He was a former member of the club and attended many of our earlier banquets. He was killed in an auto crash in Lancaster, Calif., July 21.

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PROGRAM: ANA Slides "Postage & Fractional Currency"

COINARAMA COINARAMA COINARAMA COINARAMA COINARAMA

REMEMBER THE DATE!	October 18, 1959
THE PLACE!	Lafayette Hotel 2223 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, California
THE TIME!	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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Plans are almost finished for San Diego's second annual "COINARAMA" which will be held on Sunday, October 18, 1959 from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM in the Terrace Room of the Lafayette Hotel, 2223 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.

There will be over 250 lots of nice material in the auction. There will be lots of good coins in this sale, so you don't want to miss the two sessions that will be held. All series of numismatic material will be represented in this sale.

There will be over ten dealers with bourse tables and they will have many coins to tempt you with. Thomas R. McDaniel, Bourse Chairman, is still accepting reservations for bourse space; so there may be more.

There will be many beautiful displays of coins, medals, currency and related material. You still have time to prepare and make a display of your coins. See Paul Hamm, Exhibit Chairman, and reserve a case or two for yourself.

There will be many interesting and educational programs throughout the day. Featured will be movies on coins, a guest speaker, and a panel of experts on numismatics. Door prizes will be given away on the hour all through the day. A special prize will be given away at the close of "COINARAMA."

The swimming pool at the hotel will be available to

registered guests of "COINARAMA" and there will be a lot of free parking around the hotel.

So - for the very small registration fee of 35¢ and for all of the things you will receive at "COINARAMA"- you cannot afford to miss this annual coin-day here in San Diego.

COINARAMA PROGRAM

9:00 AM	COINARAMA opens. Set up Bourse and Exhibits
10:00 AM	Drawing
11:00 AM	Judging of exhibits, awarding of medal and ribbons, Drawing & Coin Program
12:00 Noon	Drawing - Coin Program
1:00 PM	Drawing - Coin Program
2:00 PM	Auction - First Session Drawing
3:00 PM	Drawing
4:00 PM	Drawing - Coin Program
5:00 PM	Drawing - Coin Program
6:00 PM	Drawing - Coin Program
7:00 PM	Auction - Second Session Drawing
8:00 PM	Drawing
9:00 PM	Drawing and Special Contest COINARAMA closes Remove exhibits and bourse

We were treated to one of the best programs that we have had the priviledge of hearing at the last meeting. JON SUTHERLAND presented a program on the Coins of Saxony. JON had his audience of 128 members and guests glued to their seats all through his talk. He had a lot of illustrations to go with his talk and it made it a lot more interesting to his audience.

EUGENE COOPER'S talk on "Coins of Ancient Greece" has been postponed until a later date.

LEONEL C. PANOSH gave a report on the convention of the American Numismatic Association recently held in Portland, Oregon. He said that he was so busy that he didn't get around as much as he would have liked to, but he was able to see enough. LEW reported that the convention was ably presented in all departments.

Convention registration was 828 with banquet attendance of 407. California's ROBERT G. MCARTHUR was elected to the Board of Governors but HERBERT BERGEN was defeated for 2nd Vice President.

Those members who attended the convention from San Diego are:

Jerry Beavers
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cooper and family
Joseph and Jean Garside
Paul Hamm
Nelle Jones
Frank Powell
Narciso Morales
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. McDaniel and family
Leonel and Anna Merle Panosh
Louis and Gail Walrath

Two of our members received awards for making displays. Mrs. ANNA MERLE PANOSH took second place in Medals and EUGENE COOPER took second place in Ancient Coins. Congratulations ANNA MERLE and GENE.

JERRY BEAVERS reported on the Canadian convention held in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada that he attended in

addition to the ANA convention. JERRY said he came back to San Diego broke. He then promptly won the monthly drawing for members only and won $5.00. Thats winning when you have to, JERRY.

Treasurer TED GOTTSCHALL reported that the sum of $423.46 was in the bank account of the Society.

The door prize was won by ROWLAND STOKES and he donated it to the Society to be auctioned off and the proceeds to go into the 1960 convention fund. Many thanks, ROWLAND, your generous deed will help build up this important fund for our C.S.N.A. convention to be held in 1960.

We had the priviledge of seeing a lot of good displays and they were made by:

JERRY BEAVERS - Canadian nickels and convention material.
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE - Coins and currency of Mexico.
PAUL HAMM - Alaska medal, Oregon County bucks, convention material, Siameese tokens and 33 Oregon Centennial 50¢ pieces issued by 33 different cities in Oregon.
FRANCIS S. JONES - Switzerland Shootzenfest Crowns.
FRED LAWRENCE - Convention material.
FRANK POWELL - Convention material.
BILL FIVAZ - Cents and Buffalo nickels.
JON SUTHERLAND - Coins of Saxony.
JACK WALLACE - Charts on how to detect fakes of the 1909-S VDB and 1914-D Lincoln cents.

Ribbons were awarded to PAUL HAMM, first; FRANCIS S. JONES, second; and first to Christopher Doyle in the Junior Division.

New members in the Society are:

CECIL CARENDU, P.O. Box 608, Lakeside, Calif.
Mrs. CECIL CARENDU, P.O. Box 608, Lakeside, Calif.
SCOTT J. CLEM, 941 Derby Street, San Diego 14, Calif.
JOHN W. PAGENKOPP, 2995 Wing Street, San Diego 10, Cal.
RAYMOND REED, P.O. Box 434, La Mesa, Calif.

CHARLES H. VERNER, 4387½ Oregon Street, San Diego 4,
JAMES R. WILLIAMS, 3560 Bancroft Street, San Diego 4.
Mrs. MARCELLA WILLIAMS, 9705 Porspect Street, Lakeside.

Mrs. PAUL HAMM furnished the refreshments and was assisted by LILLIAN ANDERSEN and JEAN GARSIDE. Thank you, girls, for making the meeting so enjoyable. Mrs. HAMM donated the food so that what money was raised by the kitty was donated to the convention fund. Thank you again Mrs. HAMM.

COINARAMA OCTOBER 18 1959 LAFAYETTE HOTEL COINARAMA

The first edition of the WESTERN COIN JOURNAL has made its appearance and the San Diego Numismatic Society plays a large part in its pages. There is a nice article by JON SUTHERLAND about his coins of Saxony; an interesting story about colonial currency by KARL BRAINARD; a paper on "Numismatics - An Investment" by LEONEL C. PANOSH; and a short history of the Society. It carried a nice spread of pictures on the "Coinarama" recently held in Santa Barbara. It also had a few pictures of the displays of coins at the San Diego County Fair. N.E. WILSON, the editor, is to be congratulated for putting out such an interesting numismatic magazine.

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RALPH "CURLEY" MITCHELL has moved to Anaheim.

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JOHN E. OHLS passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 23 in his home in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. OHLS was the president of the California State Numismatic Association. He was very active in numismatics, both in collecting and serving as an officer in local and state clubs. His loss will be felt by the numismatic world.

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We just received word that one of our members, EVA BERGSTAD, is spending her vacation in Norway. She took a plane ride over the north pole. So when she attends her next coin meeting, she will be able to tell us all about her trip through the polar bear regions.

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COINARAMA is receiving a lot of publicity in the numismatic trade journals and the committee is gratified by their cooperation and response. Publications carrying

notices about our "COINARAMA" are: The Coin News Magazine, Numismatic Scrapbook, Numismatist, Calcoin News, Numismatic News, and the Western Coin Journal.

ATTEND COINARAMA ATTEND COINARAMA ATTEND COINARAMA

An interesting letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to the banks here in San Diego was received from TED GOTTSCHALL. The letter dealt with the new 1959 Lincoln cent and the demand for them was so heavy from the public. This was due, according to the letter, to distorted and erroneous statements that the new cent with it's newly designed reverse, had errors in the design or sonstruction and that it was being withdrawn from circulation.

Due to this unprecedented demand for the new cent, the letter continues, banks had to ration the cents to the public. The letter asks that the member banks of the Federal Reserve System to cooperate first, by not holding excessive stocks of cents in their vaults and second, by not ordering beyond normal needs.

As has been the case in the past, shortages of any denomination coin are quickly overcome, the letter states, and it is expected that with the quieting of the rumors which have existed about the new cents, more than adequate stocks will be available at all of the banks.

With over 700,000,000 new Lincoln cents being struck by the mints in Philadelphia and Denver, we don't think that there will be much of a shortage of the cents.

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We regret to report that we have two people on the sick list. They are Mrs. RAY WILSON, the wife of Dr. RAY WILSON and OLAV BERGHLI. They are both at home and they would appreciate receiving some mail from you. Mrs. WILSON'S address is 4003 Goldfinch Street, San Diego 3, Calif. and Mr. BERGHLI'S address is 3044 Fir Street, San Diego 2, Calif. Our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery go out to both of you, Mrs. WILSON and Mr. BERGHLI.

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Frank G. Spadone has changed the format of the old

Flying Eaglet and now calls it The Coin News Magazine. It is a newsy publication and has a lot of interesting ads. It's address is 229 South 11th Street, Newark 7, New Jersey.

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U.S. MINT REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	0	0
Quarter Dollars	0	0
Dimes	0	0
Five Cent Pieces	0	41,816,000
One Cent Pieces	25,310,000	141,060,000

Proof sets struck during August, 1959 117,767

Coinage for the first seven months of 1959

Half Dollars	6,200,000	11,882,760
Quarter Dollars	8,272,000	47,699,776
Dimes	68,000,000	71,071,970
Five Cent Pieces	26,492,000	69,397,200
OneeCent Pieces	207,105,000	496,918,000

Proof sets struck - 478,500.

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In last month's issue of the Bulletin we asked an age-old question - why should the 1914-D Lincoln cent sell for more than the 1909-S VDB when more of the 14-D's were minted than the 09-S VDB's? We have received replies from three of our members, RALPH A. KRUSE, ROBERT MCCRACKEN, and BILL FIVAZ.

All three of their anserss to this question are interesting and informative. Kruse says that the 09-S VDB, being an issue of a new type of cent, was hoarded by the public because it was something new and that is why we have such a large supply of 1909-S VDB cents in uncirculated condition. He continues that the 1914-D, not being such a novelty to the public, not so many was kept in a new condition. MCCRACKEN says in addition to the above that geography played a large part. He says that there were more coin collectors in and

around San Francisco and there were not so many around Denver, so that is another reason why there are many more 09-S VDB's in uncirculated condition than that of the 14-D's. He also added that in 1914 the people of the United States had more to worry about (the coming war in Europe) than the saving of Lincoln cents. To sum it up, he says, the answer could probably be stated in as few as three little words, "Supply and Demand."

FIVAZ states in his letter, in addition to the above ideas, that the 09-S VDB sells for more than the 14-D in circulated condition because there aren't so many in circulation. He ends his letter with a quaint saying "The age of a coin - like that of a woman - is only an imaginary quantity. It's the CONDITION, not the age that counts."

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A group of coin collectors have held their first meeting in Coronado under the guidance of FRANCIS S. JONES. Until they are formally organized, they plan to meet every Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Recreational Center in Coronado.

Those who attended the first meeting on September 19 at the Center are: Tom Morgan, Richard Tucker, Cappy Fowler, Ledge and Steven Hakes, Chuck Lawrence, Ray Robinson and Bea Barbee.

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Recently we received a brochure on coins from the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Association in Newport Beach. This sixteen page phamplet listed and showed pictures of the coins in the colonial and early American area that are included in the special collection that the Association has been building and displaying in the lobby of their offices in Newport Beach. They were helped in building this collection by ABE KOSOFF of Encino and KENNETH and GENE NICHOLS of Costa Mesa. The NICHOLS are better known as the B. MAX MEHL COMPANY of Costa Mesa.

This outstanding display has been shown at many coin activities and conventions in Southern California and the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Association is to be commended for building up such a collection of coins.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB will hold their meeting on Friday, October 9 at 7:30 PM in the Recreational Center in Oceanside, Calif.

RYAN COIN CLUB will hold a meeting on October 12 at 7:30 PM in the East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037 39th Street, San Diego, Calif.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will meet on Monday, October 19 at 7:30 PM in the Porter Park Recreational Center In La Mesa, Calif.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB will hold their meeting on the third Tuesday which is October 20 at 7:30 PM in the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego, Calif. JOE MILLER is president of this organization and he is presenting a lot of ideas at his meetings. Attend this meeting and find out what they are.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS will get together on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 PM in the Astro. Cafe. up on Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

FORRESTERS COIN CLUB will have a meeting on Monday, October 26 at 7:30 PM in Room No. 1, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

You are missing a good time when you miss one of these meetings. They all feature a short business meeting if any at all, good coin displays, a good auction, and they all have a lot of good fellowship.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SAN DIEGO BULLETIN - October, 1949

New member we welcome this month. EUGENE P. COOPER.

Exhibits were made by PAUL BOLTZ, IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER and Dr. BRUCE L. WALLACE. And one of our most faithful lady members, Mrs. MARY BOWLER, was absent as she was visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

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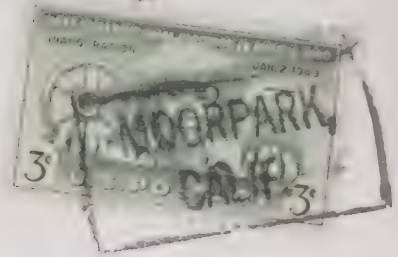

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PROGRAM: Christmas Party
Election of Officers for 1960.

The October meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society was treated to a snappy question and answer discussion on coins. The 112 members and guests present were able to ask the quiz panel, which was made up of PAUL HAMM, LEROY HARVEY and LEONEL C. PANOSH, many questions concerning our hobby - coin collecting.

Some of the questions brought up by the audience were:

How do we get new coins as minted each year? Mr. HARVEY answered that he gets his new coins from the bank. Mr. STOKES added that coin collectors should buy mint sets from the coin dealers each year and really get uncirculated specimens.

How would you pace yourself in buying coins so that you wouldn't be broke all of the time? Mr. PANOSH replied to avoid that problem is to set yourself up on a budget and don't try to complete a series in a hurry. Take your time in filling in your dates.

Should we clean our coins? The answer to this very important question by the panel of experts was that if the coin was dirty, it should be washed with soap and water. If it wasn't dirty, the coin should be left alone. There were a lot of more questions by the audience but these stood out.

President PAUL HAMM said that there would be more of these short question and answer sessions at future meetings.

TED GOTTSCHALL reported that the sum of $407.91 was in the treasury.

President PAUL HAMM appointed LEONEL C. PANOSH, TOM WARD and Dr. RAY WILSON to serve on the Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for 1960 at

the November meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor by any member in good standing at the December meeting. The elections will be held also at the December meeting.

The program was a showing of ANA slides on Postage and Fractional Currency. LOUIS WALRATH narrated the script and FRANCIS JONES operated the projector.

We had a pleasant surprise when DEAN STARR paid us a visit. He was our treasurer in 1957. DEAN, of the U.S. Navy, is being transferred to the east coast. When you come back to San Diego do look us up, DEAN.

The name of JUDSON J. SWALLOW was drawn for the members only drawing and he was not present at the meeting. So the amount to be given away at the November meeting will be $7.00. BE THERE you might win it! LOUIS WALRATH won a 1954 proof set in a drawing held for the 1960 convention fund.

Have you purchased your ticket for the drawing for the set of Indian Head $2.50 gold pieces? They are available from all of the officers of the society and the coin dealers. All of the money raised from the sale of these tickets will be used to help pay for the California State Numismatic Association convention to be held here in San Diego next November. Donate a dollar for the ticket, support an outstanding numismatic event to be held here in San Diego and you might obtain a set of gold pieces worth about $500.00.

EXHIBITS -

CHARLES DeJOSEPH - Lincoln cents & Jefferson nickels.
PAUL HAMM - A short history of the metal, nickel with Shield, Liberty and Jefferson nickels.
FRANCIS S. JONES - A souvenir gold poke worth 25¢.
FRANK POWELL - Carson City mint Liberty silver dollars.
TOM WARD - Roman Imperial bronze and silver coins.

New members that have joined the society are -

IDA R. BARKER, 7595 Saranac Avenue, La Mesa, Calif.
ISOLDE E. BROSCH, 2039 L Avenue, National City, Calif.

GEORGE R. DELL, 3133 Hawk Street, San Diego 1, Calif.
BENJAMIN E. ECKLAR, JR., 1520 Reed, San Diego 9, Cal.
CHARLES M. DeJOSEPH, 8235 Golden Avenue, Lemon Grove.
Mrs. W.B. GUTSCHOW, 4609 4th Street, La Mesa, Calif.
ARTHUR HITCHCOCK, 1501 5th Avenue, San Diego 1, Calif.
Mrs. MARGARET MOONEY, 1820 Neale Street, San Diego 3.
HARVEY L. ROSE, 3061 46th Street, San Diego 5, Calif.

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A comprehensive report on the second annual "COINARAMA" held at the Lafayette Hotel on October 18 will be in the December issue of the Bulletin. All member clubs, delegates and committeemen will receive their individual report. From all reports everyone that attended the event enjoyed themselves.

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U.S. MINT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1959

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	0	0
Quarter Dollars	0	0
Dimes	0	38,030,000
Five Cent Pieces	0	1,290,160
One Cent Pieces	107,060,000	185,910,000

Proof sets struck during September, 1959 135,621

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ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS, JON and VERN SUTHERLAND have joined the California State Numismatic Association.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

In case you are wondering why we did not have a story in the last issue of our Bulletin, it was because homework for school classes did not let me get my copy to the editor in time for the press. However do not be too dismayed, as last months article is here being rewritten for this edition.

We wish to acknowledge the kind donation to the Library at our September meeting of a copy of "The American Catalog and Standard Premium List of all United States Coins", 1938 edition, donated by JACK A. WALLACE, SDNS #551. Boy, that book has a long title. But, long or short titles, we are still happy to get

all of the contributions we can to our Library.

At the October meeting, Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD, SDNS #200, donated six editions of "Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin", 1957 edition. We certainly must thank Mrs. MACDONALD for all the many donations she has made in the past as well as for these new ones.

Hardly a meeting goes by that we do not have two or three calls for information from the Library. Sometimes calls are made to me at work and home for information about coins of some particular era, denomination, or country. Sometimes we do not always have the particular book that may contain the answer to the question received. Each donation received will further this writers ability to help more persons with such enquiries, find their solutions.

Along the line of improving our Library, this writer spent several hours in nearly every second hand bookstore between here and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, looking for out of print books for both the club and myself, if duplicates were available. One thing quite noticeable was a complete absence of books on numismatics in any age in the stores I visited. In talking with the shopkeepers in Oregon, Washington, and Canada, it was quite apparent that there is an interest in these old books by coin collectors from everywhere. Some of the merchants report standing offers for all such books as they may obtain in the course of their business. This shows the interest of collectors in building up their private libraries, to help their hobby along -- and makes harder any efforts to improve our club library. The books which will be of inestimable value to us as a club and to each of us as individuals are being placed where we can not use them. Thus it is easy to see the justification for my regular trips to the bookstores which might receive any old book on coins. The books are as hard to collect as the coins about which they are written.

As it was announced at our September meeting, I will repeat the list of "red" and "blue" book editions on our shelves. Anyone having old editions are urged to

donate them to the Library to fill in the holes in these sets. "Redbooks" on hand: 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th editions. "Bluebooks" on hand: 1st, 8th, and 13th editions.

Joseph J Garside
LIBRARIAN

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"HALF CENTS"

Of all U.S. coins the series of half cents are perhaps the most neglected or shall we say unpopular to the Collector.

This lack of popularity, perhaps due to the fact that it was not a continuous issue and in some years so few were minted that this scarcity creates a problem of high cost.

The half cent was first coined in 1793. None were minted in 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 through 1824, 1827 or 1836. There is considerable disagreement on the half cent mintage from 1836 through 1849. Reported listings are not in agreement about the number coined annually and whether all those in existence are genuine coins. Most are listed as proofs or restrikes, that is coins struck from genuine dies but in years other than the date of the coin.

One 1849 variety is common, as are those of 1850 to 1857, except for 1852 which appears in the catalog as restrikes and proofs.

So if you are seeking a series that is a real "toughie", persue that of the Half Cent.

A Coiner

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BILL FIVAZ has moved to 375 South Fourth Street, Fulton, New York.

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It is with great sorrow that we have to report the death of one of our charter members of the San Diego Numismatic Society. OLAV A. BERGHLI passed away at his home at 3044 Fir Street, San Diego on Wednesday, November 4, 1959 at the age of 57. He was born in Norway.

Mr. BERGHLI held membership number 8 and was one of the charter members when the society was organized in 1937. He was always willing to help the society when called upon and he was very generous in lending his coin exhibits during National Coin Week. He will be missed by his many friends in the society.

Graveside services were held on November 9 at Greenwood Cemetery.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. BERGHLI.

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There will be a Christmas Party at our December meeting. Please bring a small gift not to cost over $1.00. It may be a coin, joke or trick or something useful. Please mark on it whether it would be suitable for a gentleman, lady or either one.

Election of officers for 1960 will take place also at the December meeting. Elections will be held for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, junior vice president, and one member of the executive board. Nominations may also be made at this meeting. The San Diego Numismatic Society is a democratic organization and the members govern the functions of the society. Please exercise your priviledge and responsibility and vote for the person of your choice at the December meeting.

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The second annual edition of "COINARAMA" attracted over 500 coin enthusiasts from Southern California when it was held on Sunday, October 18 in the Lafayette Hotel in San Diego. Registration reached 330.

"COINARAMA" is sponsored by the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL which is composed of the seven coin clubs in the county - ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS, CONVAIR COIN CLUB, FORRESTERS COIN CLUB, OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB, LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, RYAN COIN CLUB, and the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

The bourse was well represented by the coin dealers of Southern California. Bourse tables were taken by: A. A. CUTLER, DOUGLAS DECKER, HELEN DIXON, Mrs. CLYDE HEATON, IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER, THOMAS R. MCDANIEL, ROWLAND STOKES, Dr. BRUCE L. WALLACE. Also by by S.J. KABEALO of Pasadena, Alva CHRISTENSEN of Durarte, DON JURGENSEN of Santa Barbara, HENRI HELLER of Temple City, and B. MAX MEHL CO. of Costa Mesa. They all reported doing a lively business.

The registration desk was very ably taken care of by the FORRESTERS COIN CLUB, namely - LAUDIE & ANNE REIDER, RICHARD & HELEN TRASK, Mr. & Mrs. PERCY HINGST, CLYDE & JEANNE PAYNE, PORTER & ELIZEBETH RALPH, FORREST HOGUE, DOUGLAS DECKER Jr., and CHRISTOPHER DOYLE.

The exhibits were outstanding. The quality of the displays was excellent and the exhibitors are to be congratulated for their efforts. Exhibits were made in seven classes - Ancient, Foreign, U.S., Currency, Medals, Unclassified, and Junior.

Display awards were made as follows -

Best in Show Medal	Mrs. ANNA MERLE PANOSH
Best in Show Ribbon	A.F. ANDERSEN
(Donated by the San Diego Numismatic Society)	

Ancient -	1st, TOM WARD.
Foreign -	1st, A.F. ANDERSEN; 2nd, BURT PARKER; 3rd, FRANCIS S. JONES.
U.S. -	1st, DON MCALEXANDER; 2nd, IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER; 3rd, DON MCALEXANDER.
Currency -	1st, JAMES ANDERSEN; 2nd, Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD; 3rd, LEROY MYERS.
Medals -	1st, Mrs. ANNA MERLE PANOSH; 2nd, VINCE BACON; 3rd, JACK PFEFFER.

Unclassified- 1st, LEONEL C. PANOSH; 2nd, ROBERT BROSCH; 3rd, CLYDE GRIMM.

Junior - 1st, TOM MORGAN; 2nd, CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, 3rd, JOHN PAGENKOPP.

Exhibits:

JAMES ANDERSEN	Fractional Currency
A.F. ANDERSEN	Coins and currency of the Philippines while under rule of the U.S., U.S. currency, fractional currency, U.S. gold and half dollars, 1883 proof set.
VINCE BACON	Commem. gold and presidential medals.
ROBERT BROSCH	Medals.
CLYDE GRIMM	Colonial and early American coins.
PAUL HAMM	Proof sets of the years as those of his grandchildren's birthyear each with their portrait; gold type set, 1904 proof set.
LEROY HARVEY	Gold type coins, currency, dimes, Indian cents, proof Liberty nickels, coins of the 1890's.
FRANCIS S. JONES	California commemorative half dollars, Switzerland shooting thalers, Swiss silver and gold coins.
IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER	Complete sets in proof condition of two cents, nickel and silver three cents and twenty cents; types and sets of gold; a very large collection of coins of the world.
CHARLES LEUSCHNER	U.S. and Continental currency, Masonic pennies.
Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD	Uncut sheets of U.S. currency, a sheet of $1, $5 and $10.
LEROY MYERS	Gold, currency, mutilated, freak and mint errors coins.
THOMAS R. MCDANIEL	Transportation tokens.
DON MCALEXANDER	Eagles on U.S. gold, silver & bronze, Buffalo nickels, Barber half dollars.
BURT PARKER	Canadian dollars.
F.C. POWELL	Morgan dollars.
LEONEL C. PANOSH	Coins or Medals? Medals and coins showing same theme.
ANNA MERLE PANOSH	Orders of Knighthood and Decorations

	of Honor of Japan, China, Korea and Manchucko.
JACK PFEFFER	Military medals and decorations.
WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF	A.N.A. convention badges.
LOUIS WALRATH	Fractional currency, nickel and silver three cents in proof.
TOM WARD	Silver coins of the Roman Republic.
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	U.S. coins and wooden nickels.
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE (JR)	Coins and currency of Mexico with replicas of Mexican national monuements and Mexican jumping beans.
TOM MORGAN (JR)	Ancient Roman, Japanese and foreign coins.
JOHN PAGENKOPP (JR)	Mexican currency and a medal issued by the city of Colorado Springs as a ketyto the city.

PAUL HAHN is to be congratulated for such an outstanding coin exhibit. There were thirtyfour cases used by twenty-six exhibitors.

The auction was very well handled by DOUGLAS DECKER and his committee of VINCE BACON, WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF and M.A. WALTER. Auctioneers were DON MCALEXANDER and DALE JOSLYN. There were 259 lots offered, 43 were passed and 216 were sold. The prices were average. The total sum that the lots sold for was $1617.75.

JOE MILLER is to be commended for the very interesting movies that we had at the "COINARAMA". He showed films on coins, currency, the Federal Reserve Bank and on the Atlas missile. Films were shown on the hour almost all day. Many thanks, JOE.

BRYAN BURKE, of San Bernardino, gave an interesting talk on Coins and History. It was one of the highlights of the all day affair.

Drawings for door prizes took place hourly during the day and many excellent prizes were won by lucky ticket holders. They were donated by the bourse dealers, the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and it's member clubs.

A crisp $5.00 bill donated by the 1959 "COINARAMA" was won by HERBERT HOLT.

We all had a lot of fun trying to outsmart CARL KARCHER and try to guess the mystery coin in the Guessing Contest. Over two hundred tickets were in the box and one man had the correct answer. That is he almost had it. LAUDI REIDER guessed the 1892 Columbian Commemorative half dollar. The correct answer was the 1893 Columbian. So lucky LAUDI took home the basket of groceries.

Total receipts came to $513.94 less expenses of $488.47 so "COINARAMA" made $25.47. A more complete financial report will be made to the member clubs and their delegates.

"Our second annual "COINARAMA" was one of the smoothest running events that I have had the pleasure of being connected with. That fact is due only to the untiring efforts of the delegates, committeeworkers and the member clubs. I wish to sincerely thank the following persons for their support, hard work and interest in the second annual "COINARAMA". -

PAUL HAMM, THERON SCOTT, LEONEL C. PANOSH, THOMAS R. MCDANIEL, DOUGLAS DECKER, CLYDE PAYNE, FORREST HOGUE, PERCY HINGST, JAMES J. ANDERSEN, A.F. ANDERSEN, CARL KARCHER, JOSEPH MILLER, VINCE BACON, DALE JOSLYN, M.A. WALTER, DON MCALEXANDER, A.J. ANDERSON, WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF, HERBERT HOLT and CARL KARCHER. Also to the N.E. WILSON CO., the dealers who took place in the bourse and to the persons who bought advertising in the program. Special thanks are extended to all of the people who helped and are unnamed.

FRANCIS S. JONES, Chairman
1959 COINARAMA

The Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of LEONEL C. PANOSH and with TOM WARD and Dr. RAY WILSON as members, made its report at the last meeting. The slate of officers that they felt would be in the best interest of the society was -

President	PAUL HAMM
Vice President	DOUGLAS DECKER
Secretary	WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF
Treasurer	TED GOTTSCHALL
Executive Board	EARL SUMMERS
Jr. Vice President	JERRY BEAVERS

All accepted their nominations except JERRY BEAVERS who declined because of his school studies. Other nominations may be made by members at the December meeting.

The treasury report was made by FRANCIS S. JONES substituting for TED GOTTSCHALL and it was that the sum of $407.75 was in the treasury.

The ladies of the society were in the limelight. Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD as chairwoman and the ladies furnished the entertainment and it was quite an evening for the hundred members and guests that attended the meeting. The girls presented a parade of themselves wearing aprons and ribbons in their hair. They all looked as if they had just stepped out of their kitchens. Those winning prizes for their aprons were: BETTY HAMM, fanciest apron; Mrs. C.W. HEATON, most colorful apron; LILLIAN ANDERSEN, simpliest apron; and ANNA MERLE PANOSH, smallest apron. Judges were GEORGE PAES, BILL PICKNEY and Dr. BRUCE WALLACE. Prizes were donated by Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD, MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER and the society.

Fun was had by all those present by participating in the cakewalk. There were about sixteen cakes that were brought by the ladies and the following were lucky enough to win one of them - GLADYS CLEM, PATSY ROLLS, ANNA MERLE PANOSH, DEHKNA MCDANIEL, Mrs. BILL FERGUSON, Mrs. C. DE JOSEPH, FRANCIS S. JONES, LAUDIE REIDER and SCOTT CLEM.

SAN DIEGO'S SECOND ANNUAL COINARAMA

Lafayette Hotel, San Diego, California

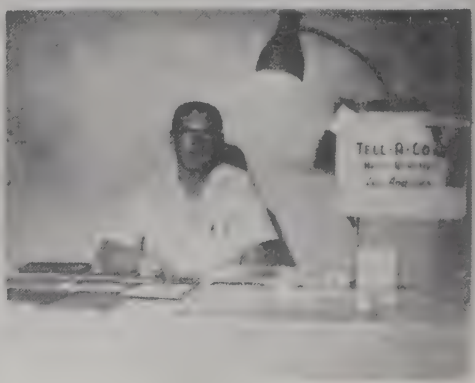
October 18, 1959

"Register Here" left to right-Joan Pagria, Forrest W. Houge, L. Rieder and wife Anne.

Mr. Kruse, Mr. McCracken, & Mr. Jones discuss the fine points of Aage F. Andersen's prize winning exhibit.

Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena

Tom Ward (well known Hermit of Skunk Hollow) of Fallbrook, gives the protector of the coins a rundown on his display.



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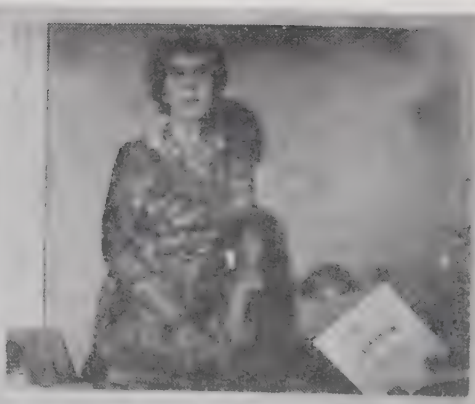

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Grand Prize Winner

Bourse and Exhibit Room

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Mrs. Helen Dixon

Daniel Dixon, at his bourse

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McDaniel, LaMesa, California

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace and broadside view of Mr. R. Cole.

Mr. Tragsdorf of La Jolla and Mr. Douglas Decker at the Chula Vista Coin Shop Bourse table.

Mr. Don Jurgensen with the familiar crowd surrounding his bourse table.

Ice Room- Where bidders bid most.

The other cakes were auctioned off by FRENCHY VIGNEAULT and the money raised from the sale and from the cake-walk went into the 1960 convention fund.

Exhibits -

LILLIAN ANDERSEN - Dolls and coins of foreign countries President Washington display.
ISOLDE ELEONORA BROSCH - Complete set of gold coins commemorative of the 800th anniversary of Munich.
CATHERINE FEAN - "Dames on Dimes" and other coins with women portraits on them.
Mrs. C.W. HEATON - Fractional currency.
DOLORES NOBLE - Nickels.
Mrs. ATWOOD MACDONALD - British proof sets of Queen Elizabeth.
ANNA MERLE PANOSH - Coins that she has won as door prizes at coin functions.
ARLENE WHALEN - Ancient coins of China.
FRANCIS S. JONES - Switzerland shooting thalers, gold and silver coins.
THOMAS R. MCDANIEL - Transportatioj tokens.
FRANK POWELL - Dimes.

The ribbons awards for the best exhibits were made to the following:

First Place	LILLIAN ANDERSEN
Second Place	ISOLDE ELEONORA BROSCH
Third Place	ANNA MERLE PANOSH

Door prizes were won by HARVEY L. ROWS and GLADYS CLEM. Our thanks go to TOM MCDANIEL for his donation.

The name of OLAV BERGHLI was drawn in the members only drawing and the prize of $7.00 was sent to Mrs. BERGHLI.

New members that have joined the society are -

CLYDE LEROY GRIMM, Santa Monica; ROBERT W. HENDRICKS, 4232 Altamuano Way, San Diego 3; PHILIP A. BEALTY, 5420 Challos Station Road, San Diego 5; and L. H. BRANDIN, 3634 Budd Street, San Diego 11.

"A very pleasant convention" was the opinion of those from San Diego that attended the 25th semi-annual convention of the Calif. State Numismatic Assoc. held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena November 5 to 8.

Registration was about 275 and those from San Diego were Leonel C. Panosh, Anna Merle Panosh, Louis & Gail Walrath, Irving and Mattie Knickerbocker, Douglas & Eleanor Decker, Joe and Jean Garside, Paul & Betty Hamm, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cooper, Darrell & Helen Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nickels, Mr. & Mrs. Vern Sutherland, Jon Sutherland, Tom Ward, Charles Leuschner, James Andersen, William B. Tragsdorf, Mrs. C.W. Heaton, Thomas R. McDaniel, Laudi Rieder, Arlene Whalen and A.F. Andersen. There were probably more and we are sorry if your name is not mentioned. This list includes only members from the San Diego area.

San Diego winners of awards for exhibits were - ANNA MERLE PANOSH, 1st; JON SUTHERLAND, 1st and 3rd; PAUL HAMM, 3rd; and LEONEL C. PANOSH, 2nd. It shows that San Diego played a good part in the displays.

PAUL HAMM was one of the speakers at the club officer's breakfast. His topic was why the S.D.N.S. was one of the top-notch coin clubs in the state.

LEONEL C. PANOSH presented the first awarding of the JOHN E. OHLS Memorial Award plaque, given by DOLLIE OHLS in memory of her husband, to EARL PARKER. The plaque is given to a member of the C.S.N.A. who contributes to CSNA and numismatics from "behind the scenes

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WILLIAM B. TRAGSDORF has been appointed as general chairman of the 27th semi-annual convention of the C.S.N.A. which will be held here in San Diego in the fall of 1960. The appointment was made by HERBERT BERGEN, president of the Association at the convention just held in Pasadena.

The 1960 convention is slated to be held in the U.S. Grant Hotel which has just been completely remodeled, refurnished and air-conditioned. HERBERT FISHER is to

be congratulated for having such a wonderful job done on his hotel. This should be the most remembered convention ever held by the State. BILL TRAGSDORF is to be congratulated for being picked out for such a position. When the time comes that he calls upon you to help in putting on such an event, please give all that you can to help him.

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It was reported in the Bulletin that RALPH MITCHELL had moved to Anaheim but his correct address is 1600 West Brookdale Place, Fullerton, Calif. Now that you are closer to us, CURLEY, perhaps you will be able to attend some of our meetings. We hope that you do.

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The 23rd annual installation of officers and banquet of the San Diego Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday, January 23, 1960 at the Admiral Kidd Officer's Club on Harbor Drive in San Diego. Co-chairman of this event will be Catherine Fean and Comdr. Stuart Edgerton.

Arrangements are being made to have a first rate speaker so you had better plan on getting your tickets early. Price of the ducats will be $3.50 each and they will be available at the December meeting. After that date they should be obtainable from Miss Fean and your club officers. There is a seating capacity of 125 in the banquet room so tickets will be scarce.

Plan now to attend and don't wait until the last minute. Prepare your coin exhibits and try to win the display medal or some ribbons. There will be some nice door prizes. For the first time in the history of our dinners you will have a choice of entree that you desire at the dinner. You may have your choice of top sirloin, lobster or prime rib.

We are indebted to Comdr. Edgerton and Miss Fean in securing the use of the Admiral Kidd Club as a site to hold our banquet. This should be one of the best banquets that the society has put on since we started.

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The San Diego Numismatic Society will start a new service for the use of its members at the December meet-

ing. Members only may order U.S. 1960 proof sets at the price of $2.10 each from the club, the club will then place an order with the mint. This service will save the members the price of a money order. Place your orders with your remittances with FRANCIS S. JONES at the December meeting. He will give you a receipt and as soon as we receive the proof sets you may pick them up at the meetings. 1960 proof sets will be struck by the mint about the third week in January, 1960.

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"FROM THE BOOKSHELF"

Since the last time I have prepared a page for our readers, two things have happened. First my typewriter broke down. Repairs will cost more than it is worth, so this month, our editor will have to decipher my hieroglyphics. This may slow him down a bit. The second thing to happen was the arrival of a new book for our library, namely "Counterfeiting in Colonial America" by Kenneth Scott. It is about this book that my column shall be concerned this month.

This book is an engrossing history of counterfeiting in the Thirteen Colonies from the days when Indians counterfeited wampum by dyeing the lower valued white beads a darker color, to the Revolution, when the British Government and the Tories found an excellent device for depreciating colonial currency and undermining the national economy. It tells about an era when many engravers even went to the extent of advertising their line of counterfeiting wares.

Among the numerous colorful characters who indulged in this nefarious method of augmenting their income either as a full time job or as a part time hobby are Owen Sullivan and the Dover Money Club, Samuel Weed and the Derby Gang, Abel Buel, Thomas Mellichamp, and three women: Freelove Lippincott, Ann Lockwood, and Mary Beck Butterworth. Mr. Scott discusses the various penalties by which the individuals colonies sought to curb these widespread activities and the difficulties the authorities had in tracking down the offenders. This book brings to light much unfamiliar information about counterfeiting, and it

is, in part, a social history of Colonial America. For the numismatist this book gives some descriptions of the many goofs of the counterfeiters, and thus it will be an aid to us in evaluating our colonial currency, of gold, silver, or paper.

For our literary members I shall quote from the foreward by U.E. Baughman, Chief of the U.S. Secret Service, who writes "This unusual book---- is a lively combination of true detective and adventure stories tolk in terms the real people of the past ---- The citizen can learn much from these case histories and will find them enjoyable reading as well."

Since I do not know how much space I am taking up on a typed page, I shall invite you to draw this book from the library for your enjoyment and hope that by now you have had a joyous Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas.

Joseph J Garside
LIBRARIAN

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DWIGHT A. SAFFORD sent us a letter that he received from one of our members who is on duty at a Naval Hospital on Guam. His name is Comdr. DONALD E. LlOYD and he writes that he has continued to search through rolls of U.S. coins for those elusive key coins and is not having any more success than he had when in San Diego. He claims that of the vanishing herd (the Buffalo nickel) he doubts that any of the three-legged breed sailed that far west. Regrets missing the "COINARAMA" and sends best wishes to fellow members of the society.

Thanks to DWIGHT for sending us a copy of the letter and our special thanks to Commander LLOYD for writing it.

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TED GOTTSCHALL receives our thanks also for some newspaper clippings that will be of interest to numismatists. One item appeared in the New York Times and it

reports that business is booming in spurious coins, gold coins that is, in Europe.

The British government has been fighting the problem unseuccessfully in foreign courts. But recently, as the best way to foil counterfeiters, and expose the spurious reproductions, it resumed the minting of gold coins, adhering to a high standard of workmanship. One British gold coin that has been successfully counterfeited is the King George V sovereing.

European counterfeiters are becoming interested in the U.S. gold dollar due to their rise in prices in the numismatic market and their scarcity. The phony dollar, has as much gold if not more than the genuine, sell in Switzerland for about $7.50, leaving quite a profit for the counterfeiter. Then the coins are brought to this country, slipped through customs, and are sold in New York for $20 or more, again quite a profit.

Before the United States went off the gold standard in 1933 the gold dollar was worth just a dollar. Now it contains about $1.70 worth of gold.

Just what steps the U.S. government will take regarding the counterfeiting of its gold coins abroad remains unknown. But coin experts reported more scrutiny by custom inspectors. They wondered if the Treasury would meet the threat some day by resuming minting of American gold coins for sale abroad, just as the British did.

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DEE DUNCAN held an auction recently in La Jolla and in it was over 190 pieces of gold coins, mostly U.S. There were a few Canadian pieces. In addition to the gold there were quite a few of large cents, half dollars, silver and trade dollars, medals and large size currency. The currency was in crisp condition. The prices for the gold dollars brought over book, in fact the dealers were outbidding each other to get them. The prices for the other material were good. The currency sold a little cheap and there were a lot of bargains. There was a lot of currency in the auction.

Officers of the Coronado Coin Collectors have been elected for the coming year by the members of the youngest coin club in the county and they are -

President	Tom Morgan
Vice President	Cappy Fowler
Yeoman	Margaret Schaufelberger
Mintmaster	Bunky Schaufelberger
Assistant to Sponsor	Cathy Idle

The average age of this group of young numismatists is around eleven years of age and they all show a sincere interest in obtaining knowledge about their new hobby.

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RYAN COIN CLUB will hold their meeting at the East San Diego Women's Club, 4037 39th Street, San Diego on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 pm.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN COIN will meet in the Recreational Center in Oceanside on Friday, December 11 at 7:30 pm.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB will hold their meeting in the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 pm.

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS meets in their Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 pm.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will get together in the Porter Park Recreational Center in La Mesa on Monday, December 21 at 8:00 pm.

FORRESTERS COIN CLUB will meet in Room No. 1, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego on Monday, December 29 at 7:30 pm.

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Start making your plans to attend the fifth annual convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California. It will be held February 18 - 20, 1960 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

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We will see you at the meeting on December 7. Bring a gift, a coin display, and a friend.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

22nd

ANNUAL BANQUET

and

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 24, 1959

7:00 P. M.

Hotel San Diego - - Continental Room

San Diego, California

Program

Social Hour — Coin Displays

Dinner — 7:00 P.M. Sharp

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies

Remarks — Retiring President, Francis S. Jones

Installation of Officers — Dr. Calvert Emmons

Remarks — Incoming President, Paul Hamm

Entertainment — Sam Hinton, Folk Singer

Speaker — Abe Kosoff, Numismatist

Coin Display Awards — Paul Hamm

Door Prizes — Douglas Decker

Award For Mystery Coin — Thomas R. McDaniel

Banquet Committee

Chairman — Thomas R. McDaniel

Master of Ceremonies — Ralph Mitchell

Entertainment — Sam Hinton

Guest Speaker — Abe Kosoff

Hosts — Jean and Joseph Garside

Printing — N. E. Wilson

Menu

Fruit Cocktail

ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF, AU JUS

Potatoes au Gratin

Green Beans

Rolls and Butter

Tossed Green Salad — Salad Dressings on Table

Coffee Tea Milk

Jell-O with Whipped Cream

1959 Officers

PRESIDENT	PAUL HAMM
VICE-PRESIDENT	DOUGLAS DECKER
SECRETARY	WILLIAM TRAGSDORF
TREASURER	L. T. GOTTSCHALL
BOARD MEMBERS	CLYDE HEATON ARLENE S. WHALEN T. R. McDANIEL
PAST PRESIDENT	FRANCIS S. JONES
JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	JERRY BEAVERS

20th Annual Banquet

and

Installation of Officers

Orange County Coin Club 1939

Wednesday, January 28, 1959 - 7:00 p. m.

Brea Woman's Clubhouse, Brea, California

Menu

Cranberry Punch

Relishes

Tossed Green Salad

Grenadine of Beef with Mushrooms

Delmonico Potatoes

Peas and Carrots

French Bread

Harvest Torte

Coffee

Gold Aureus
of Julius Caesar,
about 43 B.C.,
showing Caesar's
veiled head.
— from
Dr. Curtis
collection.

Program

Salute to the Flag
EVERYONE

Welcome Numismatists
BANQUET CHAIRMAN

Introduction of Guests
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dinner
BY BREA WOMAN'S CLUB

Entertainment
MELODY FOUR — Ruth Armstrong, Accompanist

FRANK O. MCINTYRE
"I Came to Bury Caesar, Not to Praise Him"

Award of Door Prizes
FRIENDLY COIN DEALERS

Installation of Officers for 1959
DR. VERNER G. RICH

"Stepping Down"
PAST PRESIDENT JOHN STOPPELWERTH

"Stepping Up"
PRESIDENT-ELECT WM. HOGUE

Silver Denarius commemorating conquest of Armenia by Mark Antony in 34 B.C., his subsequent triumph at Alexandria and the honors he conferred on Cleopatra. — from C. V. Kappen collection.

Orange County Coin Club

Meets Evenings on 4th Wednesday of Each Month
At Woman's Clubhouse, Brea, California

Annual Dues $2

Address: P.O. Box 98, Brea, California

Officers for 1959

President

WM. HOGUE

Vice President

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SECOND ANNUAL DINNER AND INSTALLATION

R Y A N C O I N C L U B

CAFE DEL REY MORO, HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

BALBOA PARK, SATURDAY JUNE 13th, 6:30 PM

1958 - 1959 Ryan Coin Club Officers

PRESIDENT	:	Ralph Kruse
VICE PRESIDENT	:	Don Chace
SECRETARY TREASURER	:	William Tragsdorf
BOARD OF GOVERNORS	:	Douglas Decker, Joe Givens
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	:	Ernie Mellinger
INSTALLING OFFICER	:	Leonel Panosh Past President, ANA
GUEST SPEAKER	:	Lt. O. J. Roed San Diego Police Department
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	:	Joe Givens
DOOR PRIZES	:	Larry Brandin
FAVORS	:	Mrs. Douglas Decker
SERGEANT AT ARMS	:	Jerry Beavers
HOSTESSES	:	Mrs. Ralph Kruse Mrs. Douglas Decker

1959 - 1960 Ryan Coin Club Officers

PRESIDENT	:	William Tragsdorf
VICE PRESIDENT	:	M. K. McDermitt
SECRETARY	:	L. H. Brandin
TREASURER	:	Thelma Galyardt
BOARD MEMBERS	:	D. Decker, R. Kruse

- MENU -

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey - Dressing
Whipped Potatoes
Fresh Strawberry Chiffon Pie
Milk - Coffee - Rolls

PROGRAM

6:30 - 7:00	Social Hour
7:00 - 7:45	Dinner
7:45 - 8:00	Introduction of Guests

DOOR PRIZES

8:00 - 8:10	Summary of year's activity
8:10 - 8:30	Installation Remarks of President
8:30 - 8:55	Guest speaker - Lt. O. J. Roed
8:55	Retire to LaSalle Room Coin displays & awards

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GREETINGS !

Welcome to the Second Annual "COINARAMA". I bid you welcome to a day of numismatics in the city by the Silver Gate, San Diego. We have an outstanding meeting room, a substantial display of numismatic specimens, a good number of bourse dealers to tempt you with their wares, and an unusually nice auction. Come
Come early, stay late and have a good time. But whatever you do, do come and have a time of your life.

Francis S. Jones, President
San Diego County Inter-Club
Numismatic Council

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This program of the second annual "COINARAMA is dedicated to the man who is most responsible for its being started here in San Diego County. He instigated the all day observance of coins in the county, he was the first chairman general and he is serving on the committee for this year's "COINARAMA". His name is:

LEONEL C. PANOSH

LEW has served the field of numismatics in many ways, locally he has been secretary and president of the San Diego Numismatic Society; he has been called upon by local coin clubs to act as toastmaster and installation officer; statewide, he has served as secretary and president of the California State Numismatic Association; nationally he has served as second vice president and president of the American Numismatic Association and in many other positions. It is an honor for us to be able to dedicate this program to him.

Program

9:00 A. M.	COINARAMA Opens
	Set up Bourse and Exhibits
10:00 A. M.	Drawing
11:00 A. M.	Judging of Exhibits Awarding of Medal and Ribbons Coin Program and Drawing
12:00 Noon	Coin Program Drawing
1:00 P. M.	Coin Program Drawing
2:00 P. M.	Auction—First Session Drawing
3:00 P. M.	Drawing
4:00 P. M.	Coin Program Drawing
5:00 P. M.	Coin Program Drawing
6:00 P. M.	Coin Program Drawing
7:00 P. M.	Auction—Second Session Drawing
8:00 P. M.	Drawing
9:00 P. M.	Guessing Contest—Drawing
	COINARAMA Closes
	Remove Bourse and Exhibits

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-NUMISMATIC COUNCIL

On Sunday, July 19, 1959 by adoption of a set of by laws by the old CONVARAMA committee, the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-NUMISMATIC COUNCIL came into being.

The By-Laws of this new organization states that the particular object of this COUNCIL shall be the planning, preparation for, and conducting of these numismatic functions in San Diego County which call for the joint effort and cooperation of all numismatics, and particularly those who are members of San Diego County coin clubs.

Newly elected officers of this county numismatic organization are:

President	Francis S. Jones
Vice President	Paul Hamm
Secretary	Theron Scott
Treasurer	Leonel C. Panosh

Club Delegates:

ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS
Theron Scott and Jerry Beavers

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Joseph J. Miller and Vince Bacon

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Clyde Payne, Forrest W. Hogue
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James Andersen, Paul Hamm
Carl Karcher

COIN CLUB MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

ASTRONAUTIC COINEERS
Raymond S. Toy, President
Meets on third Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Astro. Cafeteria, Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB
Joseph J. Miller, President
Meets on third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3873 Herbert Street, San Diego, Calif.

FORRESTERS COIN CLUB
Laudi Rieder, President
Meets on last Mondays at 7:30 pm in Room No. 1, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB
James Watson, President
Meets on second Fridays at 7:30 pm in Recreational Center, Oceanside, Calif.

RYAN COIN CLUB
William B. Tragsdorf, President
Meets on second Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037-39th St., San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Paul Hamm, President
Meets on first Mondays at 8:00 pm in the Vasa Hall, 3004 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these club's meetings. They are informal and most interesting to attend.

BY-LAWS of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL as adopted by the Council on July 19, 1959.

ARTICLE I Name

Sect. 1. The name of this association shall be SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER - CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II Object

Sect. 1. The particular object of this Council shall be the Planning, Preparation for, and Conducting of these numismatic functions in San Diego County which calls for the joint effort and cooperation of all numismatists, and particularly those who are members of San Diego County coin clubs.

Sect. 2. It is understood and agreed that in no event shall this Council as such have any part in any event which does not concern all member clubs.

Sect. 3. The promotion of numismatics, generally, in San Diego County.

ARTICLE III Membership

Sect. 1. This Council shall consist of three representatives from each numismatic club in San Diego County.

Sect. 2. Members may be elected or appointed by participating clubs.

Sect. 3. The three members from each club shall be elected, or appointed, for terms of one, two and three years respectively.

Sect. 4. The Council may, if deemed necessary or advisable, select three members at large, who may not necessarily be members of any club.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Sect. 1. The officers of this Council shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected at the first meeting of each year.

Sect. 2. Officers shall serve for a term of one year, or until their successors have been elected and installed.

Sect. 3. The treasurer may be bonded if the Council deems it necessary.

ARTICLE V Duties of Officers

Sect. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Council, appoint all committees, and in general direct the affairs of the Council.

Sect. 2. The vice-president shall assist the president, and officiate in his absence.

Sect. 3. The secretary shall keep a proper record of all proceedings of the Council.

Sect. 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills, maintain proper records of same and render an accounting for same when required.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

Sect. 1. Meetings shall be held at such times as may be deemed necessary, but not less than once every three months.

Sect. 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the president, or at the request of any five (5) members of the Council.

Sect. 3. One officer and five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII Fees

Sect. 1. There shall be no fees or dues for membership in the Council, either for participating clubs or their representatives.

ARTICLE VIII Committees

Sect. 1. It being the purpose of this Council to promote and conduct county wide numismatic events such as Coinarama, County Fair Exhibits, and any others that may develop; the president shall appoint one or more members of this Council as a committee to conduct each such affair.

Sect. 2. If and when deemed necessary, non-members of the Council may be enlisted to work on any particular committee.

ARTICLE IX Amendments

Sect. 1. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any meeting provided that such amendment shall have been presented in writing at the preceding meeting.

ARTICLE X Enactment

Sect. 1. These By-Laws shall be in full force and effect immediately after adoption of same.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISPLAY

"COINARAMA" exhibits are arranged in the following divisions:

Division A---Ancient and Medieval Coins

Division B---Foreign Coins

Division C---U.S. Coins

Division D---Currency

Division E---Medals

Division F---Unclassified

Division G---Junior

A bronze medal will be given to the best exhibit in the coin display. Eugene Cooper won this award last year.

A first, second, and third place ribbon will be awarded in each division.

A special award ribbon will be awarded for the best exhibit made by a junior exhibitor. Any coin collector under 18 years of age is considered a junior collector.

BEST IN SHOW MEDAL

The following friends of San Diego's COINARAMA, by their special contribution, have helped make this second edition of COINARAMA possible.

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COINARAMA COMMITTEE

The SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL wishes to thank each and everyone who helped put on this, the second of our "COINARAMAS".

General Chairman	Francis S. Jones
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Secretary	Theron Scott
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First Session
2:00 PM
Lots 1 to 125

Second Session
7:00 PM
Lots 126 to 259

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IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ

ADMISSION TO REGISTERED CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

This is a private auction sale for registered members and their guests of the San Diego County Coin Clubs Who are members of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL. These clubs are: ASTRONAUTICS COINEERS, CONVAIR COIN CLUB, FORRESTERS COIN CLUB, LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB, RYAN COIN CLUB, and the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Terms are cash. Payment is to be made when lots are delivered. All sales are final. All bidders are requested to examine lots before each session of the auction. Checks will be accepted only if arranged for, before the auction, with the auction chairman. All disputes must be taken to the auction chairman and his committee and their decisions are final.

Estimated prices are approximate current selling prices or latest Red Book values given for your convenience only. Higher or lower selling prices may prevail. Bid what you feel each lot is worth to you.

COINARAMA AUCTION
FIRST SESSION - 2:P.M.

Lot			Description	Cat. or Est. Value
1.	50¢	1805	VF	$ 75.00
2.	50¢	1807	F-VF	27.00
3.	50¢	1820	UNC. Slight Rubbing	12.50
4.	50¢	1830	AU Large O	10.00
5.	50¢	1831	F	3.25
6.	50¢	1836	About F-large O	3.25
7.	50¢	1842-O	F	4.50
8.	50¢	1854	About F.. With arrows	3.50
9.	50¢	1857	EF	6.50
10.	50¢	1858	UNC.	9.00
11.	50¢	1863	VG	3.50
12.	50¢	1871	EF	9.00
13.	5¢	Shield Set 1866 to 1882. 13 Coins Good - UNC. 66 EF, 67 F, 71 F, 72 UNC., 73 UNC., 75 VF, 76 UNC.		167.75
14.	5¢	Liberty Set 1883 to 1912 - 33 Coins Proof - UNC., except 1912-D G,1912-S, F.		500.00
15.	25¢	Barber Set, Incomplete-1906-1916-D complete all dates and mints. Average Good.		75.00
16.	10¢	1821	F plus--large date	6.00
17.	10¢	1825	VG	4.00
18.	10¢	1854	UNC. Arrows	7.50
19.	10¢	1873	VF Arrows	15.00
20.	10¢	1852-O	G Worn	2.50
21.	10¢	1846	About F	11.50
22.	10¢	1848	F small scratch	3.50
23.	10¢	1862	F plus	3.00
24.	25¢	1818	VG plus--full liberty	9.00
25.	25¢	1838	AU seated liberty	15.00
26.	25¢	1840	VG plus	3.00
27.	25¢	1854	F Arrows	3.75
28.	25¢	1873	VG Arrows	10.00
29.	25¢	1877	UNC.	5.50
30.	25¢	1917	F plus--Type 1	3.00
31.	20¢	1875-S	G small nick	6.00
32.	25¢	Standing Liberty set-1917 to 1930 Good to UNC.		150.00
33.	10¢	1901-S	F-VF	85.00
34.	10¢	1903-S	EF	35.00
35.	10¢	1899-S	F	6.25
36.	10¢	1894-O	VF	68.00
37.				
37.	1¢	1909-S VDB BU--very nice		100.00

Lot	Description	Cat. or Est. Value
38.	25¢ 1917-S EF - Type II	$ 18.00
39.	Proof Set 1959	3.25
40.	Proof Set 1958	4.50
41.	Proof Set 1957	3.50
42.	Proof Set 1956	5.50
43.	Proof Set 1955	7.50
44.	Proof Set 1954	8.50
45.	3¢ Silver 1865 F, 1868 VG, 1873 G (3 coins)	3.00
46.	50¢ Standing Liberty, assorted dates. All "S" mint Fine (8 coins)	10.00
47.	50¢ Standing Liberty, assorted dates. Good (9 coins)	11.00
48.	50¢ Standing Liberty, assorted dates. G-VG (9 coins)	10.00
49.	50¢ Standing Liberty, assorted dates. G-VG (7 coins)	8.00
50.	50¢ Standing Liberty, assorted dates Good (7 coins)	8.00
51.	3¢ Nickel 1874, 1875, 1876 G-VG (3 coins)	7.50
52.	10¢ Mercury Assorted dates (14 coins) About Good to Good	6.00
53.	10¢ Barber Assorted dates About Good to Good	4.00
54.	5¢ 1920-D & S, 1923-S (3 coins) Abt. G	2.50
55.	50¢ Standing Liberty Assorted Dates Good to About Fine (10 coins)	11.00
56.	50¢ Standing Liberty Assorted Dates Good (9 coins)	10.00
57.	50¢ Standing Liberty Assorted Dates Good (8 coins)	9.00
58.	25¢ Liberty Assorted Dates About Good to Good (8 coins)	4.00
59.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Abt. G-G (14 coins)	5.00
60.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Abt. G-G (14 coins)	5.50
61.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Abt. G-G (14 coins)	5.00
62.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Abt. G-G (13 coins)	3.2[illegible]
63.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Good-VG (6 coins)	2.50
64.	10¢ Mercury-Assorted dates-Abt. G-G (5 coins)	4.00
65.	50¢ 1949-D UNC.	3.50

Lot	Description			Cat. or Est. Value
66.	50¢	1948-D	UNC.	$ 3.75
67.	50¢	1949-S	UNC.	3.75
68.	50¢	1950	UNC.	4.00
69.	50¢	1950-D	UNC.	3.75
70.	50¢	1951-S	UNC.	3.25
71.	50¢	1936	UNC.	4.00
72.	$1	1928-S	UNC.	6.00
73.	25¢	1943-S	UNC.	2.75
74.	25¢	1940-D	UNC.	9.00
75.	25¢	1939-S	UNC.	8.50
76.	25¢	1932-D	VG	9.50
77.	25¢	1929-D	AU	6.75
78.	1¢	1922-D	VF	3.75
79.	1¢	1924-D	F-VF	6.50
80.	1¢	1931-S	EF	11.00
81.	1¢	1909-S	VG plus Lincoln	7.50
82.	5¢	1942-D	BU	7.50
83.	Proof Set	1955	Mint Sealed	7.50
84.	Proof Set	1955		7.50
85.	Proof Set	1956	Mint Sealed	5.50
86.	1¢	1943-S	BU roll of 50 coins	40.00
87.	Siamese Gambling Tokens--10 pieces			8.00
88.	50¢	1875	UNC. Calif. Gold	17.50
89.	England 5 Shilling--UNC. plastic			3.50
90.	50¢	1922	UNC. Commem. Grant, no star	10.00
91.	50¢	1925	UNC. Commem. Stone Mountain	3.75
92.	50¢	1937-D	UNC. Commem. Oregon Trail	5.00
93.	25¢	1932-S	UNC.	35.00
94.	25¢	1855	EF	8.00
95.	25¢	1932-S	UNC.	35.00
96.	10¢	1911-S	AU	13.00
97.	3¢ Silver	1861	EF	8.50
98.	10¢	1912-S	AU	22.00
99.	10¢	1854	EF	4.75
100.	Half Dime	1832	EF	6.00
101.	50¢	1837	EF .....Weak rev.	22.00
102.	20¢	1875-S	VG	8.00
103.	1¢	1795	G plus..high in wreath	45.00
104.	50¢	1936	BU	4.00

Lot			Description	Cat.or Est. Value
105.	1¢	1931-S	VF plus	$ 10.00
106.	10¢	1837	VF plus	42.00
107.	1¢	1908-S	F ...weak liberty	11.00
108.	1¢	1817	F....close date	9.00
109.	1¢	1817	VF...wide date	15.00
110.	1¢	1822	VF...wide date-pitted	12.00
111.	1¢	1828	F....small date	10.00
112.	1¢	1837	VF..plain cord-small letters	10.00
113.	1¢	1840	EF...large date	10.00
114.	1¢	1840	AU...small date	18.00
115.	1¢	1841	VF	12.00
116.	1¢	1842	VF	14.00
117.	1¢	1845	EF	7.00
118.	1¢	1846	VF	3.50
119.	1¢	1847	EF	6.00
120.	1¢	1848	VF	3.00
121.	1¢	1849	FV	3.00
122.	1¢	1850	EF	5.00
123.	1¢	1851	EF	6.00
124.	1¢	1855	F...Upright 5-scratched	3.00
125.	1¢	1855	EF..Knob on ear	11.00
126.	1¢	1856	VF..Slanted 5	3.00
127.	1¢	1856	EF	6.00
128.	5¢	1913-D	About G...Type II	6.50
129.	5¢	1913-D	Fair-Type II-very weak date	4.00
130.	5¢	1914-D	About G-weak date	4.00
131.	5¢	1914-S	VG 1/2 horn	3.50
132.	5¢	1915-D	F 2/3 horn	5.00
133.	5¢	1916-D	VF full horn	9.00
134.	5¢	1918-D	F plus--edge nicks	8.00
135.	5¢	1920-S	VG	3.50
136.	10¢	1897-S	G	5.00
137.	10¢	1900-S	EF	14.00
138.	10¢	1902-S	G	2.75
139.	10¢	1903-O	F plus	5.00
140.	10¢	1905-S	F	3.50

Lots may be picked up after auction as soon as they are ready.

SECOND SESSION - 7:00 P.M.

141.	10¢	1908-S	F	2.50
142.	10¢	1909-O	F	7.50
143.	10¢	1911-S	VF	3.50
144.	10¢	1912-S	EF...scratched	6.50
145.	10¢	1914-S	F	4.00

COINARAMA AUCTION

Lot	Description			Cat. or Est. Value
146.	5¢	1927-S	VG	$ 4.00
147.	50¢	1915-S	VG	4.00
148.	50¢	1912-S	About F	4.00
149.	50¢	1911-S	VG plus	3.00
150.	50¢	1909-S	VG plus	4.00
151.	50¢	1906-O	VG-F	3.00
152.	50¢	1902-O	VG	4.50
153.	50¢	1899	About F	3.00
154.	50¢	1877-S	F	3.50
155.	50¢	1877	About F	3.00
156.	50¢	1877	VG	2.50
157.	50¢	1876	F plus	4.00
158.	50¢	1853-O	EF...arrows-rays	25.00
159.	50¢	1834	VF	7.00
160.	50¢	1833	F	3.50
161.	50¢	1832	VF ...large letters	14.00
162.	50¢	1832	F plus	5.00
163.	50¢	1831	F	3.25
164.	50¢	1827	VG	3.25
165.	50¢	1819	VF	11.00
166.	$1.	1886-O	EF	4.00
167.	$1.	1891-CC	UNC.	4.50
168.	$1.	1892-CC	UNC.	6.00
169.	$1.	1891-CC	AU	3.50
170.	$1.	1892-S	F	9.00
171.	$1.	1902-O	VG	4.50
172.	$1.	1904-O	VG-F	10.00
173.	$1.	1904-S	AU	9.00
174.	$1.	1934-D	AU	5.00
175.	$1.	1934-S	EF	9.00
176.	$1.	1935-S	UNC.	12.00
177.	Trade $1.	1875-CC	Abt F	12.00
178.	Trade $1.	1877-CC	F	7.00
179.	5¢	1942	Proof	5.00
180.	50¢	1833	VF	7.00
181.	50¢	1862-S	BU	35.00
182.	50¢	1917	BU ...Full head	12.00
183.	25¢	1853	VF....Arrows-Rays	13.00
184.	Comm. 50¢	1892	BU-Columbian	3.75
185.	Comm. 50¢	1923-S	UNC. Monroe	8.00
186.	Comm. 50¢	1926	BU-Sesqui.	8.50
187.	Comm. 50¢	1925	BU-Calif. Jub.	11.50
188.	Comm. 50¢	1920	BU-Pilgrim	5.00
189.	Comm. 50¢	1927	BU-Vermont	26.00

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191.	Comm. 50¢ 1936-BU Gettysburg	18.00
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195.	Sheldon's Book on Early American Cents-VF.	10.00
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204.	Proof Set 1958	5.00
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218.	1¢ Ass'td dates (6 coins)	4.00
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221.	5¢ 1950-D BU.....(3 coins).....	4.50

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248.	50¢	1912 Abt. F; 1915-D VG (2 coins).	5.00
249.	50¢	1915-S VG-Abt. F.....	4.00
250.	50¢	1936-S Abt. F.	4.00
251.	50¢	1938-D VG	5.00
252.	50¢	1948-D BU	3.75

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253.	50¢ 1949-D BU	$ 3.50
254.	50¢ 1950-D BU	3.75
255.	1¢ 1908-S F ....Indian	12.00
256.	1¢ 1909-S VDB Good plus...Lincoln	42.00
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